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USSR expected to push Berlin to crisis in six months

MOBILISATION IN U.S. POSSIBLE

Comment of the day

SELL COLONY WITH STAMPS

THE Post Office announced yesterday that the sale of postage stamps in the second quarter of the year amounted to nearly $18 million, an increase of more than $7 million over the corresponding period of 1960.

This figure is rather staggering, but how easy it would be to make more money and supplement the Colony's budget even further by a realistic approach to the stamp business—and business it is with a capital B.

Every now and again we have pointed out that one of the greatest and easiest sources of revenue can be derived from the sale of postage stamps.

Our readers, too, have often brought up the subject, but to date Government has not seen fit to reply to the argument that with the introduction of pictorial stamps there would be an increase in revenue.

Over the years there has been little change in design and the present issues are dull and unimaginative.

WHY does Government not "sell" the "Pearl of the Orient" just as other countries have publicised their tourist attractions in the cheapest way possible and at the same time augment its coffers?

A commercial firm would exploit this source of revenue to the extreme if it were in the same position as Government and pay handsome dividends to its shareholders without extra cost to the public.

Government might take a leaf out of the Federation of Hongkong Industries' book and hire the Economist Intelligence Unit to teach it how to make money without twisting the taxpayer's arm too hard.

FREE CHURCH

THE new Archbishop of Canterbury seems to be discontented because "the Crown" appoints the bishops and deans of the Church of England.

The archbishop's disquiet is shared by a great many members of the public, Anglican and otherwise.

The pretence that the Church of England is an ecclesiastical way describing the English nation is no longer tenable—if it ever were tenable.

Powerful sections of religious belief exist outside the Church.

The claim of the Crown to appoint high Church officers might be justified when the Crown meant the individual Anglican occupying the throne.

But for many generations the Crown has meant the party politician who is no less a personality than the Prime Minister.

The Church of England should have the power to choose its own officers and be liberated from political supervision.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has taken a step in the direction of making the Church of England as free as the Church of Scotland.

New menacing attitude of Russia

Washington, July 11.

Mobilisation of the U.S. National Guard and reserve units was described as a possibility on Tuesday by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defence, Mr Roswell Gilpatric.

Mr Gilpatric, discussing at a news conference the plans for meeting, what he termed, the new "menacing attitude" of Russia on the issue of Berlin and other subjects, said any US increase in conventional military forces within the next six months, obviously would have to come from the National Guard and reserves.

Obviously

Mr Gilpatric said no specific recommendation has been made to President Kennedy to call up the reserves, but added that this "obviously is one of the many possibilities."

"Such units, Mr Gilpatric said, could be drawn into federal service within six months — the time in which the Communists are expected to push the Berlin crisis to a peak.

Mr Gilpatric said that the review of U.S. military strength was placing emphasis on the readiness of conventional forces in the current world situation.

He said the review, ordered by President Kennedy urgently after Soviet threats on Berlin, would be concerned with all types of conventional forces which might be deployed in connection with the present crisis.

Observers believe the Defence Department is studying what type of mobilisation was feasible if a decision to call up reserves were made.

Not the case

Mr Gilpatric told reporters he was not limiting the review only to west Europe.

He was asked by reporters whether his statement meant that the administration was abandoning its previous reliance on atomic weapons for defence.

He said that this was not the case, but the US military planners were trying to bring non-nuclear forces up to a higher state of readiness. This would compensate for an earlier period of readiness emphasis on nuclear forces.

Mr Gilpatric said the United States would like to enhance the option of using either type of force.

Military view

He said the present review of military strength was "an extension of planning activities in which you can expect the Defence Department to be engaged in times like this."

He said that the Department—speaking from a military point of view, rather than as a declaration of national or foreign policy—saw "a certain menacing attitude" in the statement by Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, that Russian military spending would be stepped up by a third.

The review, he said, would take account of Soviet military potential and the implications of the Soviet announcement to restore planned cuts in its armed strength.

Mr Gilpatric said the review would probably be complete within a fortnight.

He said the United States was examining whether its forces had the capacity and force structure to carry out any military plans that had been submitted to President Kennedy. It wished to find out if its plans had gone far enough in the light of Mr Khrushchev's latest statements.—Reuter.

HK BANK DIVIDEND

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has declared an interim dividend of five shillings per share in respect of the year ending December 31, at the rate of 1/2 27/32 per Hongkong dollar.

MacARTHURS SAY GOODBYE TO PHILIPPINES

Manila, July 12.

General Douglas A. MacArthur left today for the United States after thanking the Philippines "for a wonderful reception to an old soldier and his sweetheart wife."

"We bid you goodbye — and mabuhay," he told 8,000 persons, including old friends of half a century who braved heavy rains to bid the old warrior and his wife, Jean, goodbye at Manila International Airport.—UPI.

SUNSPOTS DISRUPT RADIO SERVICES

Eruptions on the sun, disturbing the outer layer of the earth's atmosphere, caused blackouts in radio communications around the world this morning.

In Hongkong, radio Communications of news agencies were completely blacked out between 2 am and 3.40 am, and minor disruptions continued until after 6 am.

LONG-DISTANCE

Mr E. P. Eades, engineer of Cable and Wireless, said "only the very long-distance circuits around the world were affected by the ionospheric disturbance."

The eruptions on the sun this time were not strong enough to create a magnetic storm, he said.

"It disrupted our long-distance circuit to Europe between 2 am and 3.40 am, today but there was no effect on our telegraphic traffic, and our relay services to London was normal."

Death of Whittaker Chambers

CENTRAL FIGURE IN NOTORIOUS SPY TRIAL

CHAMBERS—Ex-spy

Washington, July 11.

Whittaker Chambers, the central figure in the notorious Alger Hiss spy case, died at his farm home at Westminster, Maryland, on Sunday, a funeral director reported today.

The funeral director said the journalist and author had been cremated.

He added that he was disclosing Chambers' death on instructions from the family, which wanted only his death and cremation made known.

EDITOR

Mr Chambers died of a heart attack on Sunday, on his farm at Bachman's Valley, the family said.

He left a widow, a son, John, and a married daughter, Ellen.

Mr Chambers was a confessed member of the Communist Party in pre-war days, but broke with the party and eventually became a senior editor of Time magazine. He resigned in 1948.

He burst into national prominence after World War II with his claim that Alger Hiss, a senior member of the State Department, and he had been fellow members of the Communist spy apparatus in the United States and had given secret information to Soviet agents.

The case took on sensational proportions when Mr Chambers produced incriminating documents which he said he had hidden in a pumpkin on his farm.

Hiss was sent to prison for perjury in 1950.

Mr Chambers retired to his farm, embraced the Quaker religion again and wrote the best-selling autobiography "Witness."—Reuter.

Last night's big fight

Terry Downes, the ex-Marine from London, last night beat Paul Pender of Boston, Massachusetts, to win the world middleweight boxing championship for Britain.

For the full, exciting report of the fight at Wembley Stadium, London, turn to page 8.

18 DIE AS U.S. JET AIRLINER CRASHES

Denver, July 11.

A United Air Lines DC-8 jetliner with 120 persons aboard, trying to land at Stapleton Airfield on crippled landing gear, crashed sideways into a truck and burned today.

Later tonight United Air Lines said that of the people aboard the plane, 82 including one infant, survived. The survivors included all seven crew members.

Eighteen of the passengers were known to be dead, the Airline said, and the rest were not yet accounted for.

Whipped

A UAL spokesman said three hours after the crash that there were "between 15 and 20 dead."

About halfway down the 10,000-foot east-west runway, the DC-8's tyres blew out. One wing hit the ground, the plane whipped around and skidded on its belly into a panel truck near the runway.

The 138-ton, $5-million aircraft immediately burst into flames, but there was no explosion. Fire enveloped the front passenger compartment, and spread back to the mid-section.

Mr Dick Martin, City Aviation Director, said the pilot had alerted the Stapleton control tower that he was in trouble. Fire trucks and rescue personnel were close by when the big plane crashed. A quick, disciplined evacuation of those passengers not trapped by fire was carried out.

The panel truck, whose driver was killed, was being used by a survey crew on a runway construction job at Stapleton. The truck was well clear of the runway and about 2,500 feet from the runway's end when the skidding jet slammed into it.

Capt John Grosso of Denver, the pilot, and all other members of the DC-8's crew of seven escaped without injury.

Some passengers in the rear compartment were not even aware, as they left by emergency hatches and regular doors, that others were dead and dying in the front compartment.—UPI and Reuter.

9 BOMB BLASTS ROCK ALGIERS

Algiers, July 11.

At least nine plastic bombs, exploded in Algiers tonight—eve of President de Gaulle's television broadcast to the French nation.

In Oran a plastic charge damaged the local television transmitter. Repairs were expected to take about 24 hours and viewers in Oran may not see the President's broadcast.

One of the Algiers explosions occurred in a nearby street just as France's Minister for Algeria, Mr Louis Joxe, arrived at the summer palace here at the start of a two-day visit.

Reports reaching here from Constantine, Eastern Algeria, tonight said Moslem demonstrations were expected there tomorrow.—Reuter.

PARDON FOR THRILL KILLER OF THE 1920s?

Springfield, July 12.

The Illinois Parole and Pardon Board was urged today to recommend a full pardon for Nathan Leopold, thrill killer of the 1920s, so he can be free to engage in social work and teach in Puerto Rico.

The appeal in behalf of the 57-year-old Leopold, now on parole in Puerto Rico, was made by Mr Elmer Gertz, a lawyer, Dr W. Harold Row, and Ralph Newman, a historian and friend of the Leopold family.

No one appeared in opposition. The board took the petition under advisement and will make a recommendation to Governor Otto Kerner, who will have the final decision.—AP.

BIG WELCOME FOR GAGARIN

London, July 11.

Major Yuri Gagarin, the the world's first astronaut, this evening shook hands with more than 1,000 people at the reception given in his honour at the Soviet Embassy here.

The reception had to be held in two parts with a half-time interval of an hour as there were so many guests. But at both sessions Yuri Gagarin — smiling broadly—presided in an atmosphere of friendly co-existence.

Crowds pressed tightly round him as they did at the Earl's Court exhibition this afternoon.

The first wave of reception guests tonight included Lord Home and several other ministers as well as a bevy of opposition MPs—among them their leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskell.—AFP.

POLES RIOT AS GOVT TRIES TO DEMOLISH A CHURCH

Warsaw, July 11.

Police were called from nearly 40 miles away to quell a riot 150 miles south of Warsaw, when government workers tried to demolish a half-built Roman Catholic church, a Warsaw newspaper said today.

The police calmed a crowd of parishioners in the town of Przysucha after they had attacked the workmen with sticks and stones, according to Dziennik Ludowy.

Aesthetics

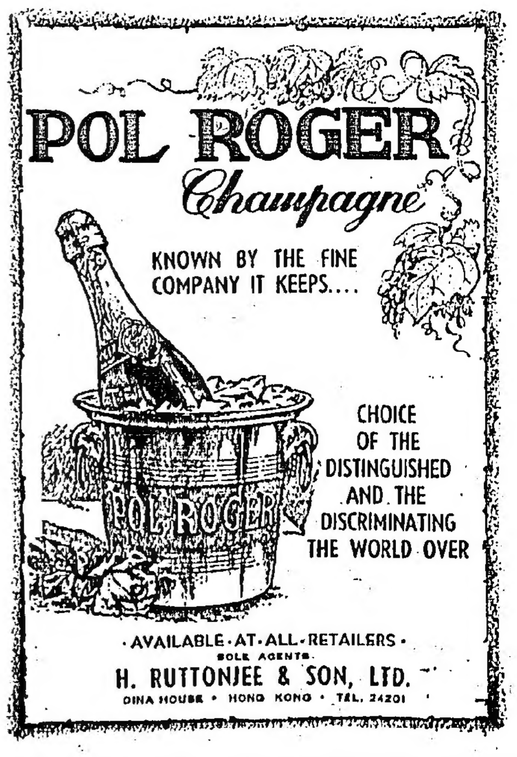
It did not give the date of the incident.

The workmen were sent to tear down the church after a government permit for its construction had been refused because it "did not satisfy the elementary requirements of aesthetics and safety," the report said.

The construction materials also had been obtained illegally, the newspaper stated.

It said Catholic priests were putting up churches at a "breathtaking rate" all over Poland without paying attention to building regulations.

At one church, in Lublin, the scaffolding had collapsed, it was alleged.—Reuter.



Steel, oil stocks gain in New York

New York, July 11.

Steel and oil stocks closed higher, electronics and other "glamour" issues lower in a thoroughly mixed and quiet stockmarket today.

The Dow-Jones Industrial average finished slightly on upper levels thanks to gains of nearly a point or more for American Tobacco, U.S. Steel and Texaco, the last-named on a stock split and dividend boost. Lukens Steel gained about two after reporting an increase in second quarter earnings.

It was a different story in the electronics group, IBM selling off more than seven at the bottom, Zenith about four, Magnavox around three or so, and others a point or more.

General Dynamics was a strong spot in the aircrafts, rising about two while Lockheed and Avco dipped fractions. Brunswick and AMF continued under pressure in the bowling issues. Pepsi-Cola, Anaconda, Westinghouse, Reynolds Tobacco and American Optical were other weak items.

Polaroid and Great Northern Paper moved up three or more at their best, Adams-Millis more than two and Merck about a point.

Today's volume was 3,160,000 shares.

Of a total 1,290 issues traded, 437 were higher and 585 lower.

American Exchange volume was 1,190,000 shares.

Bond volume amounted to 7,010,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

65 Industrials	634.47
20 Rails	139.91
15 Utilities	114.17
65 Stocks	230.34
10 Bonds	84.62
Comm. future price index	148.09

Closing prices

Allied Paper & Paper	$ 42
Allen Inc. Acc.	71½
Alloma Steel Corp.	41
Allied Chemicals	61
Allied Mills Inc	45
Allis Chalmers	26⅞
Am. Brake Shoe	40
American Airline	25¼
American Cable & Radio Corp.	9⅛
American Cyanamid Co.	41¼
Amer. & Forgn Power	10¾
Am. Gas & Electric	69
Am. Home Prod.	219
Am. Mach. & Fdry.	40¾
American Metal	34⅝
Am. Natural Gas	42
American Smelting	67¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	34⅞
American Tel & Tel	119¼
American Tob.	92⅝
Ampex	23½
Anaconda Copper	55⅞
Armco Steel	75⅞
Armour	31
Asbestos Corp.	31½
Atlas Cons. Mining	6⅞
Baldwin-Lima-Ham	15⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	40½
Bank of Montreal	63½
Bank of Nova Scotia	73½
Beech Life Savers	63½
B. C. Tel. Co.	50½
Bell Telephone	54½
Beneficial Finance	53¼
Bendix Aviation Corp.	60
Bengiet Cons.	1⅞
Bethlehem Steel	40½
Boeing Airplane	50⅞
Borden (The) Co.	59½
Borroughs Add Machine	31⅝
British Amer. Oil	30½
British Columbia Pwr.	32½
Calif. Packing Corp.	53⅝
Cana. Bk. of Comm.	60¼
Cana. Breweries	38⅞
Campbell Soup Co.	108½
Canadian Pacific R.	24⅞
Case (J. I.) Co.	9⅞
Cat. Tractor	37
Celanese Corp.	37½
C.I.T. Financial Corp.	75½
Chase Manhat. Bank	78¾xd
Chrysler Motors	44⅝
Cluett Peabody	66¾
Coca Cola	89⅞
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	45¼
Colombian Carbon Co.	65½
Commercial Credit	46½
Corning Glass Works	173½
Consolidated Edison	78¾
Consolidated Paper	47
Consumers Gas	17¾
Continental Can	40⅞
Continental Oil of Del.	53½
Creole Pet.	34½
Crane Co.	68
Crown Zellerbach	53¾
Cuban Amer. Sugar	17¼
Delaware & Hudson Co.	16⅞
Diamond Alkali	74¾
Diamond Nat'l	42¾
Distillers-Seagrams	39⅞
Dominion Stores	77
Douglas Aircraft	33⅝
Dow Chemical	78½
Dupont de Nemours	216
Eastern Air Line	26⅞
Eastman Kodak	107¼
El Paso Natural Gas	27⅞
Family Finance Corp.	44⅞
Ferro Corp.	40¼
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	40
First Nat. City Bank ... 92b	93¼A
Ford Motor Co. of Cana.	133
Ford Motor	83⅞
General Dynamics	34⅞
General Electric	63⅞
General Foods	82
General Motors	44⅞
Gen. Pub. Util.	31
Gen. Tel. & Elec.	28½
Gen. Tyre & Rubber	74⅞
Getty Oil	10
Gillden Co.	42
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	65⅞
Goodyear Tyre	43½
Great Northern Railway	41⅞
Grumman Aircraft	30⅞
Gulf Oil	30⅞
Hammond Organ	32⅞
Heyden Newport Corp.	25⅞
Hiram Walker	55¼
Homestake Mining Co.	47⅞
Hussman Refrig.	22⅞
Idaho Power	33⅞
Imperial Oil	43
Ingersoll-Rand	86¼
Inland Steel Co.	43
Interchemical Corp.	42¼
Int'l Business Machines	407
Int'l Harvester	54⅞
International Nickel	80½
International Paper	50⅞
Int'l Tel & Tel	56⅞
Johns-Manville Co.	60⅞
Kaiser Industries	10⅞
Kansas C. Power & Light	72½
Kennecott Copper	86⅞
Kimberly Clark	80
Liggett & Myers Tob. Co.	92⅞
Lily Tulip	49½
Litton Ind.	132½
Lockheed Aircraft	46⅞
Loews Incorp.	23
Lone Star Cement Corp.	38⅞
Lorillard P.	50¼
Lowenstein & Sons	15⅞
McDermott J. Ray	40
McDonnell Aircraft	33⅞
Merck	86⅞
Mesabi Iron Corp.	116
Minnesota Mining	10½
Mission Development	11⅞
Molsons Brewery	25⅞
Monsanto Chemical Co.	54⅞
Montecatini	34½
Montgomery Ward	28⅞
Motorola Inc.	87½
National Biscuit Co.	74⅞
National Cash Reg. "A"	97¼
National Dairy Prod.	65⅞
National Lead	87½
National Steel Corp.	Pet
New York Central	17
Noranda Mines Ltd.	49⅞
Norf'lk & Western Ry.	1023¼
North Amer. Aviation	49½
Northwest Airlines (Com.)	32⅞
Oklahoma Nat. Gas	50½
Olin Mathieson	40⅞
Otis Elevators	59
Owen-Illinois Glass	91½
Oxford Paper Co.	31¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	76¾
Pan American Airways	18
Paramount Pictures	73½
Parke Davis Co.	34⅞
Penny J. C. Co.	49⅞
Penn. Salt Co.	34⅞
Philip Morris	90¼
Pitney Bowes	53
Procter & Gamble Co.	87¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	66⅞
Portland Gen. Elec.	42
Publicker Industries	10½
Pullman	41⅞
Pure Oil	37⅞
Radio Corporation	60⅞
Radio Corp. Pref.	72⅞
Raytheon	35⅞
Republic Steel	60
Reynolds Metal	48½
Reynolds Tobacco	132⅞
Royal Dutch	32⅞
Rheem Mfg.	17⅞
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	70⅞
Shell Oil Co.	40⅞
Safeway Stores	40⅞
Saint Reg. Paper	34⅞
Schenley Inc.	29¾
Scott Paper	107¼
Siegler Corp.	27½
Sinclair Oil	41
Smith, Kline & French	228½
Socony Mobil Oil	47⅞
South Puerto Rico Sugar	12⅞
Southern Co. (The)	53⅞
Southern Natural Gas	43½
Southern Pacific Co.	33⅞
Southern Railway (Com.)	82½
Sperry Rand	28⅞
Standard Brands	64⅞
Standard Oil of Cal.	52⅞
Standard Oil of Ind.	61⅞
Standard Oil of N.J.	44⅞
Steep Rock	7⅞
Sterling Drug Co.	30½
Stokely-Van Camp.	28⅞
Stone & Webster	65
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	7⅞
Sunshine Mining	10
Swift & Co.	43⅞
Texas Co.	102⅞
Textron Inc.	27½
Thiokol Chem.	41⅞
Tide Water Oil	25
Time Inc.	88n 89½S
Traders Finance	54⅞
Travelers Inc.	131¾b 130½S
Tri-Cont. Warrants	30½
Twentieth Century Fox Film	40⅞
Union Carbide	137¼
Union Oil of Cal.	36⅞
Union Pacific Railway	34⅞
United Aircraft	47⅞
United Fruit	29⅞
United Gas Corp.	33
US Gypsum	104⅞
US Line Co.	33⅞
Us Rubber	59¼
US Smelting	32½
US Steel	91
US Steel 7 P.C. PF	145
Warner Bros.	83xd
Westinghouse Air Brake	26⅞
Westinghouse Electric	42⅞
Western Union Tel. Co.	45
Wm-Dixie Stores	34
Woolworth (K. W.)	75½
Zenith Radio	157½

—UPI.

Chicago grain market

Chicago, July 11.

Wheat, corn and nearby soybean futures rose today on the Chicago Board of Trade in anticipation of a bullish government crop report due after the close.

At the close, wheat was up ⅝c. to 1c., soybeans off ¼ to up 4½c.

Dealers expected the July crop reports to show a considerable reduction in spring wheat and corn production as compared with 1960 output. Soybean acreage figures were also awaited with great interest.

Wheat rallied from a steady opening on the lightest hedge sales in recent sessions. Commission houses led buying. Prince also advanced at Kansas City and Minneapolis.

No export sales were disclosed in wheat, but the government will be in the market for 476,000 sacks of flour on Friday. Denmark and Norway took a total of 955,000 bushels of soybeans.

The soybean trade was the lightest in over a week. Commission houses moved from September to November deliveries, while commercial interests did the reverse. Meal firmed and oil eased. Soybean export inspections last week totalled 1,190,000 bushels against 995,000 a week ago and 1,320,000 last year.—UPI.

New York sugar

New York, July 11.

World No. 8 sugar futures today closed unchanged to one point lower with sales of 42 contracts.

Domestic No. 7 sugar closed unchanged to one point higher with sales of 138 contracts.

Futures trading originated mostly between trade interests and lacked a distinct feature, traders said.

In the raw market, Ceylon reported bought 11,000 tons of Cubans at a price equivalent to 2.92 cents a pound, fob basis. The purchase was made through Hungary.—UPI.

New York cotton market

New York, July 11.

Cotton futures today seesawed narrowly in spasmodically brisk dealings devoted mostly to evening-up in the July contract before its expiration on Thursday.

After posting gains up to 20 cents a bale in the forenoon, the active positions closed off two to five points while the inactive December (1962) was up 15 points on a bid price. The market opened unchanged to up 15 points. New Orleans closed off four to up 15 points.

Commission house brokers were buyers of spot July on balance. Spot interest were buyers of December against sales of new July, apparently to carry hedges forward. About 3,000 bales of May were bought by a leading wire house.

200 TENDERS

Six delivery notices were issued against July today, making a total of 200 tenders to date. The open July position today was down to 5,500 bales. The certificated stock totalled 99,114 bales, plus 2,465 bales awaiting inspection.

The government weekly crop summary reported generally favourable conditions in the western belt, but a less satisfactory situation in the eastern belt, where below normal temperatures slowed development. Rapid progress was noted in all sections of the southwest under "ideal" conditions for growth and development. Insect populations continued to build up in all areas, but damage so far has been relatively light. Harvesting continued in the early areas of the lower Rio Grande Valley. —UPI.

COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot	34.70 nom
July	33.45
Oct.	34.56
Dec.	34.70
Mar.	35.48
May	35.75
July	35.53
Oct.	34.45
Dec	34.75

NEW ORLEANS

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot	32.25
July	33.69
Oct.	34.55
Dec.	35.05
Mar.	35.70
May	36.03
July	34.60
Oct.	34.00
Dec.	34.90

—UPI.

SUGAR

NEW YORK

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Contract No. 8 (world)

Oct.	3.00
Mar.	3.01
May	2.96
July	2.99
Sept.	2.90
Oct.	2.99
Spot—(World Average)	3.10

Total Sales: 42 contracts.
Open interest: 849 contracts.

Contract No. 7 (domestic)

Sept.	6.03
Nov.	6.25
May	6.30
July	6.20
Spot—(Bulk, duty paid)	6.42

Total Sales: 138 contracts.
Open interest: 2,462 contracts. —UPI

METALS

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Lead	July	10.07
Zinc	Sept.	10.22
	July	11.95
Copper	Sept.	11.08
	July	30.12
	Sept.	30.34
	Oct.	30.28
	Dec.	30.20
	Jan.	30.31
	Mar.	30.17
	May	30.14
	July	30.13

—UPI.

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

	REX	Standard
July	29.05	28.96
Sept.	28.85	28.85
Nov.	28.85	28.75
Jan.	28.75	28.70
Mar.	28.60	28.60
May	—	28.65

SINGAPORE

Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 July	83⅝-83⅞
Aug.	84⅛-84⅜
No. 2 July	83⅛-83⅜
No. 3 July	82¼-82¾
No. 4 July	79⅝-80
Spot rubber unbaled	83⅛-83⅞
Blanket crepe	70-71
No. 1 pale crepe	90⅛-91⅛

—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates:

Canada	.99-01/64
England official	2.7847
" 30-days	2.7741
" 90-days	2.7540
Australia	2.2181
New Zealand	2.1001
South Africa	1.3977
India	.2084
Pakistan	.2084
Hongkong	.1738

LONDON

Closing rates:

New York	2.78-7/16-2.78-9/16
Montreal	2.88¼-2.88¾
Amsterdam	10.00¼-10.00½
Brussels	138.72½-138.77½
Copenhagen	19.31-19.31¼
Frankfurt	11.07¾-11.08
Lisbon	80.15-80.30
Oslo	19.97½-19.98½
Paris	13.64¾-13.64¾
Stockholm	14.39¾-14.39¾
Milan	1728-1728½
Vienna	73.03-73.08
Zurich	12.01½-12.01¾

—UPI.

MINOR GAINS IN LONDON

London, July 11.

The stock exchange scored minor gains in some sections today on the strength of light selective buying demand.

British Government bonds again lost ground, mainly because of the persistent weakness of the pound sterling in foreign monetary exchanges.

Gold mining and copper shares were largely neglected. Tins opened firm but turned irregular before the close.—AP.

Closing prices

British Government Securities
2½%, Consolidated—£39-5/16.
3½%, Savings 1955/65—£90⅞s.
3%, Savings 1960/70—£77¾.
3%, Savings 1965/75—£68-11/16.

Overseas Bonds
5%, German (Dawes)—£88½.
5%, Japanese, Assented—£15⅞.

Banks & Insurance
Barclays Ord—60s.
Chartered Bank—54s 9d.
Guardian Assurance—49s 3d.
Hongkong Bank—£18¼.
Landel Trust—40s.
Lloyds Bank—60s 9d.
Lombard Banking Ord.—17s 4½d.
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Boardman Marden Ord.—5s 6d.
Borax (Holdings)—18s.
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Dunlop Rubber Ord—26s 6d.
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Gilman (Holdings) Ord.—6s 1½d.
International Computers—93s 3d.
Turner & Newall Ord.—61s 10½d.
Unilever Ord—135s 7½d.
Wiggins Teape Ord—56s 7½d.

Chemicals
Imperial Chemical Ord—67s 6d.
Monsanto Chemicals Ord—21s 11½d.

Cinemas & Television
Moss Empires Ord—10s.
Rank Organisation Ord—27s 10½d.
Stoll Theatres—7s 6d.

Paper
Bowater Paper Ord—53s.
De La Rue Ord—55s 6d.
Spicers Ord—47s 3d.

Tobaccos
British-Amer. Tob. Ord—65s 1½d.
Carreras "B" Ord—4s 9d.
Imperial Tobacco Ord—71s.

Motors
British Motor Ord—14s 9d.
Hawker Siddeley Ord—29s 10½d.
Jaguar Cars Ord—98s 4½d.
Rolls-Royce Ord—46s.
Westland Aircraft—18s 3d.

Textiles
Bradford Dyers—10s.
Calico Printers' Ord—12s 4½d.
Coats (JP) Paton & Baldwins—41s 9d.
Courtaulds Ord—36s 1½d.
Fine Spinners Ord—25s 9d.
Lancashire Cotton Ord—53s 6d.

Breweries
Distillers Co. Ord—34s 3d.
Guinness (Arthur) Ord—51s 6d.
Ind Coope Ord—13s.

Stores
Great Universal Ord—56s.
Great Universal "A" Ord—53s 7½d.
House of Fraser Ord—54s 9d.
Lyons (J) "A" Ord—74s 4½d.
Marks & Spencer "A" Ord—111s.
Tate & Lyle Ord—44s 1½d.
United Drapery Ord—73s 9d.
Woolworth (F.W.) Ord.—53s 9d.

Miscellaneous
Bowmaker Ord—16s 7½d.
Brit. Commonweal Ship. Ord.—37s 1½d.
Canadian Pacific Ord—$45¼.
City of London Real Prop.—80s.
Cunard Steamship Ord—15s 1½d.
Forestal Land & Timber—13s 6d.
Hongkong & China Gas—17s.
Hudson Bay Co.—£9-5/16.
Indo-China Def. Ord—21s 9d.
Land Securities Ord—31s 6d.
P. & O. Steam Nav. Def.—37s 6d.

Mines
British Tin Investment—44s.
De Beers Def—122s 6d.
London Tin Corp.—20s 3d.
Mount Isa—52s 9d.
Petaling Tin—11s 1½d.
Rio Tinto (Bearer)—36s 10½d.
Roan Antelope Copper—3s 3d.
Union Corporation—42s 9d.
Welkom Gold Mining—10s 9d.
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Imperial Tea Ord—14s 9d.
Kuala Lumpur-Kepong—3s 6½d.
Lambak Rubber—7s 6d.

—Reuter.

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian Dollars, Maximum Selling, 17-27/32; Minimum Buying 16-3/32 T.T., 16-5/32 O.D.

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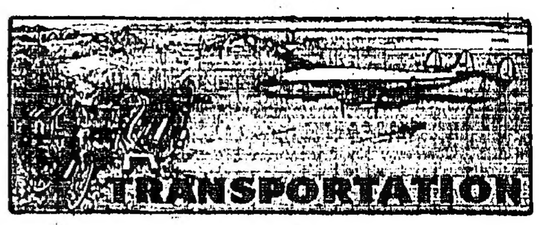
First Hongkong Fund: $1.33 (buyer) $1.42 (seller).

Second Hongkong Fund: $1.01 (buyer) $1.07 (seller).

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.825
Sterling notes (per £1)	16.05
Australian notes (per £1)	12.77
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	3.40
Siam ticals (per 100)	26.65
Singapore (Straits)	1.81



Four new tractors introduced by British firm

Four new tractors are among an extended range of industrial equipment introduced by the British firm of Massey-Ferguson of Coventry, Warwickshire.

The new M-F 203 tractor is the basic power plant of the new range. Powered by a three cylinder engine, which develops 39.6 horsepower at a governed maximum speed of 2,000 r.p.m. the unit has the ability to absorb substantial loads down to a speed of 1,300 r.p.m. without the need to change into a lower gear.

The 203 is fitted with disc type transmission brakes which are sealed against dirt and water. Their combined braking area is 103 square inches—equal to a drum brake of the same width with a 13½ inch diameter. Dual brakes are also available. Full power steering is standard equipment on this tractor.

The new M-F 205 industrial tractor is a machine with instant reverse and torque converter. With the ability to change direction without changing gear, the 205 can be used for stockpiles and shovel loading. A three cylinder diesel engine, fitted with chromium plated renewable steel liners, it gives 38 b.h.p. at 2,000 r.p.m.

Two models of the M-F 65 tractor have been introduced into the industrial range. The 65S has a standard transmission and the 65R is fitted with instant reverse transmission.

The 65S is equipped with six forward and two reverse gears. The dual clutch is a special heavy-duty design—self ventilating and with sintered metal friction surfaces of the main drive disc for long life.

In both tractors a direct injection diesel engine gives good torque 'back up' characteristics. The design of the combustion chamber gives a high power output for fuel consumed and ensures quick starting from cold.

The instant reverse fitted on the new M-F 205 and 65R tractors eliminates gear changing to go from forward to reverse. There is a single rocking pedal with three arms operated by the right foot. The first touch of the pedal on the right engages the drive. Further pressure accelerates the engine. The tractor moves forward smoothly. When the foot is lifted the drive stops. The centre pedal accelerates the engine and the pump to speed up loader lift and tilt. The pedal on the left engages reverse drive. Further pressure accelerates the engine and the tractor reverses, gaining speed.

A new subsoiler with a cable laying attachment capable of penetrating down to 21 ins. has also been announced. Cable and flexible pipe up to 1½ inches nominal pipe size can be laid continuously at depths down to 16 inches at speed up to 3½ m.p.h. This method of cable or pipe laying eliminates the expense of trenching and backfilling.

Attachments for all tractors include the winch, earth scoop, dump skip, earth mover, trailers, multi-purpose blade, post hole digger, highway mowers and a fork lift.

The variety of ancillary equipment suitable for use with M-F tractors includes road brushes, roller, gritter and verge trimmer, compressors, water pumps, gang mowers, low loading trailer, and a mobile welding generator.—LPS.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $5,400,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	416	418	20 @ 420 330 @ 418 10 @ 418 20 @ 420 60 @ 418
Bk E. Asia	252		
Lombard		50½	
HK & FE Inv.	26.70		1000 @ 26.70 3500 @ 26.80
Wharf Co.	402	400	300 @ 402 74 @ 402 50 @ 402
Wheelock	13.80	14.10	2000 @ 13.90
(Rts)	3.85	3.90	487 @ 3.90 360 @ 3.90 390 @ 3.90 500 @ 3.90
HK Dock	118	119	100 @ 118 600 @ 118 100 @ 118
Taikoo	74½	75	500 @ 75 600 @ 74½ 400 @ 74½ 500 @ 74¾
China Prov.	34¾	35	2500 @ 35
HK & S. Hotel	47¼	47¾	1000 @ 47¾ 2000 @ 47½ 800 @ 47¾ 1050 @ 70½
HK Land	77	77½	2720 @ 77 500 @ 77 200 @ 77½ 400 @ 77½
HK Realty (Old)	2.70		5000 @ 2.725 5000 @ 2.725 10000 @ 2.725
(New)	2.55	2.625	1250 @ 2.575
HK Tram	44¼	44¾	4300 @ 44½ 500 @ 44½
K.M.B.	82½	83	30 @ 82½ 115 @ 83 280 @ 83 20 @ 82½ 552 @ 83 140 @ 82½ 300 @ 83
Yaumati	135	136	100 @ 136 500 @ 135 100 @ 136
Ch. Light	40	40¼	1500 @ 40¼ 200 @ 40½ 500 @ 39¾ 500 @ 40 1000 @ 40 200 @ 40¼ 2500 @ 40 500 @ 40¼ 500 @ 40¼ 3500 @ 40 500 @ 40¼ 1000 @ 40¼
HK Elec.	41	41¼	3500 @ 41 500 @ 41 1000 @ 41¼ 2500 @ 41¼ 5050 @ 41
Telephone	57	57½	200 @ 57½ 1000 @ 57½ 720 @ 57 200 @ 58 500 @ 57½ 500 @ 57
HK Gas	23.10	23.20	1500 @ 23 3600 @ 23.10 1000 @ 23.20 3500 @ 23.20
Gilman	5.20	5¼	5000 @ 5.20 45000 @ 5.20
Jardine	28.90	29	50 @ 28.60 150 @ 28.70 1000 @ 28.70 300 @ 28.80 4250 @ 28.90 100 @ 29 50 @ 28.90 150 @ 29 1250 @ 28.90 700 @ 28.90
Cement	67	67½	1300 @ 67½ 500 @ 67½
Dairy	43¼	43½	858 @ 43½ 1000 @ 43¾ 400 @ 43½ 2000 @ 43¾ 7500 @ 43½ 100 @ 43¾ 4300 @ 43½ 300 @ 43¾ 7000 @ 43½
Textile	7.60	7.70	1000 @ 7.60 4000 @ 7.60
Nanyang	12.20	12.40	1000 @ 12.20
A. Rubber	6.40	6½	3000 @ 6.40
H. Trust	7.80	7.90	1000 @ 7.85
Humphreys	20.20	20.40	2000 @ 20 3500 @ 20½ 500 @ 20.40 1000 @ 20.30 2800 @ 20.40 44 @ 20½
City Hotel	29		
Star Ferry	242		300 @ 244
Lane, Craw.	50½	51	200 @ 52 100 @ 52 500 @ 51 1000 @ 41
Rope	41		

World rubber

New York, July 11.

Rex rubber futures today closed unchanged to 10 points lower with sales of four contracts.

Standard rubber contract closed unchanged to 15 points lower with no sales reported.

The situation was lifeless on both the terminal market and the outside shipment and spot markets. Limited offerings included some pure Malayan smoked blankets, July-August shipment, at 24 cents a pound offered and unsold.

Locally, spot No. 1 Rss was quoted 20½ cents a pound, nominal.

In Singapore, after opening lower in sympathy with overseas the market moved within narrow limits.

Despite small fluctuations the turnover was fair although consisting mainly of switching operations.

Slightly steadier in the afternoon and this continued with good interest in lower grades with sellers disinclined to meet market.

Buyers for once continued fair until after unofficial close.

Closing barely steady.—UPI.

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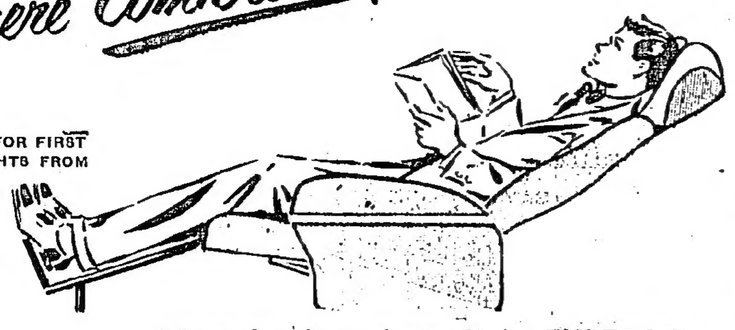

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Attempts to blow up railway system

Italy sends note of protest to Austria

Rome, July 11.

The Italian government has decided to send a note of protest to Austria about "recent grave statements of Austrian personalities which can be considered nothing else but encouragement to terrorist attempts," it was announced tonight.

The announcement added that Italy had decided to reinstate the passport and visa system for Italian and Austrian citizens crossing the Italian-Austrian border.

Special

The announcement was made immediately after a meeting this afternoon under the chairmanship of Premier Signor Amintore Fanfani.

The meeting was especially convened to examine the situation after last night's dynamite attempts against north Italy's railways system.

The meeting was attended by the Vice-President of the Council, Signor Attilio Piccioni, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Signor Antonio Segni, the Minister of Internal Affairs Signor Mario Scelba, the Minister of Defence, Signor Giulio Andreotti, and the Minister of Transport, Signor Giuseppe Spataro.

It was also decided that Italy should not reply to the recent Austrian note on the Alto Adige question in expectation of Austria's answer to Italy's note of protest.

The Ministers of Internal Affairs, Defence and Transport outlined during the meeting measures to be adopted for the vigilance over and safeguarding of railway lines and other points of public interest.—Reuter.

259 lost in ship disaster

Johannesburg, July 11.

Reports reaching here today said 259 people were dead, or missing and presumed dead, in the disaster which wrecked the Portuguese freighter "Save" last Saturday off the Mozambique Coast, Portuguese East Africa.

Altogether 291 of the 550 persons aboard the ship were so far reported to have survived the explosions and fire which destroyed the 2,037-ton freighter after it ran aground on a sandbar in a heavy storm. Four of the ship's crew of 34 were so far known to be dead.

The ships passengers were chiefly Portuguese soldiers and miners travelling from Beira to Quelimane. The disaster occurred near the Linde River estuary, only a few miles south of Quelimane.

RESCUE DIFFICULT

Reports said that 25 European and 117 African soldiers lost their lives; there were 222 military men aboard the ship.

Rescue work was extremely difficult, as rescuers were unable to reach the scene of the disaster through the swamps along the coast. But helicopters were still circling over the area in search of possible additional survivors.—AFP.

Plan ready for withdrawal from Kuwait

London, July 11.

A "properly-phased" plan for the withdrawal of British troops from Kuwait has already been prepared by the British Commander-in-Chief, Mr Harold Watkinson, Minister of Defence, said today.

He was replying in the House of Commons to Mr George Brown, the Labour Opposition's defence spokesman, who had asked whether the Government had considered how to get the forces out when the time came.

Mr Watkinson said two companies of the Coldstream Guards and a Hunter fighter squadron had already been withdrawn.

"We shall be only too happy to withdraw further forces of, indeed, all our forces as soon as the situation is assured," he added.—Reuter.

Pilot killed

Kuwait, July 11.

The pilot of a British Hunter jet fighter was killed this morning in a desert crash during a training exercise near the main British defence line, a British spokesman reported.—Reuter.

Priceless ring gone

Canterbury, July 11.

Police were today investigating the theft of a priceless 13th Century Abbot's ring from the Museum of St Augustine's College in Canterbury.

Abbot Roger the Second, who died in 1272, once wore the ring, which is of copper gilt.

When his grave was found by accident in 1910 in the adjoining grounds of St Augustine's Abbey, the ring was on the hand of the skeleton. — China Mail Special.

Lattimore arrives in Ulan Bator

Ulan Bator, July 11.

Professor Owen Lattimore, the American expert on Mongolia and China and the author of many books on Central Asia, has arrived in Ulan Bator, it was learned today.

Prof. Lattimore, accompanied by his wife, was visiting Mongolia upon the invitation of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences. He arrived yesterday.—AFP.

Twelve arrested in Sudan swoop

London, July 11.

Twelve leading Sudanese politicians and ex-party leaders, including two former Prime Ministers, have been arrested in a swoop ordered by Sudan's Supreme Council of the Armed Forces, Cairo Radio reported today.

The former Prime Ministers are Abdullah Khalil and Ismail el Azhari, the radio said in a report received from Khartoum.

The radio said the arrests were ordered for "spreading rumours and conspiring against the people's interests."

According to Cairo Radio, the decision to carry out the arrests was taken by the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces at a meeting on Sunday, July 9.

TRANSPORTED

Following the swoop, the arrested Sudanese politicians were transported to Juba, in the South Sudan, today.

The Sudanese Army dissolved Parliament and took over the Government in November 1958.

The take-over was led by Gen. Ibrahim Abboud, he is now. President and Prime Minister at the head of a 13-man ruling Junta.

Since then political leaders have appealed for a resumption of rule by Government. In November 1960 leading politicians signed a note saying that "Government is not the function of the army" and calling for a new Parliament.

In January this year Mr Ferdinand Adyang, former Minister of Mineral Resources, and three former Members of Parliament sought and obtained asylum in Uganda after leaving the Sudan. They said their flight was "connected with Sudanese politics."

Ismail el Azhari, leader of the National Unionist Party, was Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior until resigning after a no-confidence vote in September 1956.—Reuter.

U.S. flays pact with N. Korea

Washington, July 11.

The U.S. State Department today branded the new Communist Chinese-North Korean military pact as a sign of "militancy" shown by the Communists throughout the world.

As for North Korea itself, the State Department said, it remains under a "colonial relationship" to either Soviet Russia or Communist China or both.

State Department press officer Mr Lincoln White issued that comment on the Communist Chinese-Korean pact which follows a similar one signed by the Soviet with North Korea last week.—AP.

Lightning causes chaos in Tokyo

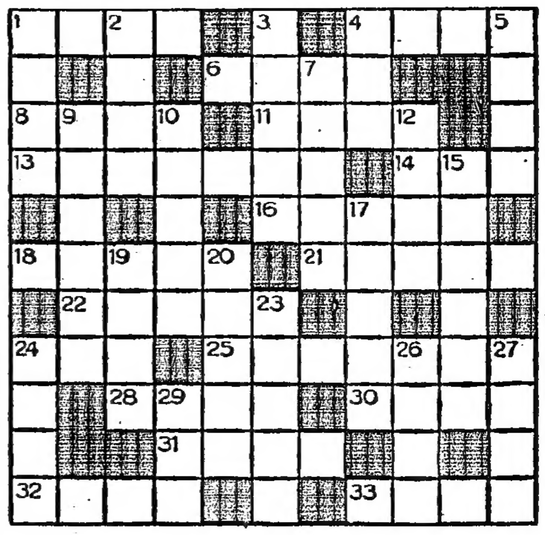
Tokyo, July 11.

Lightning struck an electric station today, causing a power failure in downtown Tokyo and threatening the metropolis with chaos.

The 20-minute breakdown stopped elevators, air conditioning and parts of the transit system. It was repaired before the evening rush and no casualties were reported.

The electric storm was followed by heavy rain, ending a week-long heat wave.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 They're hep!
4 Undertaking.
6 Network.
8 Work in Latin.
11 Afresh.
13 Disdain.
14 Owns.
16 Domesticates.
18 Teeth.
21 Twists.
22 Conduct.
24 Busy worker.
25 Go down.
28 For Margaret's washing?
30 Therefore.
31 Letter from overseas.
32 Essayist.
33 Nameless.

DOWN

1 Stupid lump.
2 So.
3 Animal.
4 Definite article.
5 X!
7 Behave badly.
9 Read.
10 Milligan has a point.
12 It's said to the pourer.
15 Enquiring.
17 Walk affectedly.
19 Move.
20 Plant.
23 Breaks.
24 Make a delivery.
26 Ireland.
27 County of the cider?
29 Decrease.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Ladies, 4 Stow, 7 Lear, 8 Bungle, 9 Rant, 10 Prim, 12 Ante, 14 Par, 16 Off, 17 Then, 20 Flea, 23 Thee, 24 Vanity, 25 Race, 26 Rasp, 27 Nettle. **Down:** 1 Label, 2 Dine, 3 Slept, 4 Sarl, 5 Tramps, 6 Water, 11 Rene, 13 Note, 15 Offers, 16 Otter, 18 Haven, 19 Thyme, 21 Leap, 22 Hilt.

Death sentence for three rebel generals

Paris, July 11.

A special military tribunal today sentenced in their absence former Generals Raoul Salan, Edmond Jouhaud and Paul Gardy and five former Colonels to death in absentia for their role in the attempted military putsch in Algiers last April.

The ex-officers, who were relieved of their rank by President De Gaulle following the military rising, all fled.

Some are believed to be still in Algeria and to have taken over leadership of the European Extremist O.O.S. (Secret Army Organisation).

In the absence of the accused the hearing was brief and formal. All were charged with leading an insurrectionary movement.

The ex-Colonels are Yves Godard, Antoine Argoult, Joseph-Marie Broizat, Jean Gardes and Charles Lacheroy.

If any of the accused falls into French hands he would be entitled to a new trial.

The prosecutor did not call for a death sentence on Gardy, whose responsibility he said was smaller than that of the others.

The court, however, found no extenuating circumstances and sentenced all eight to death.—Reuter.

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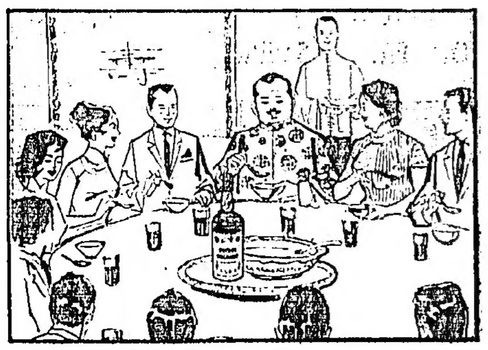

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NOTICE

THE SHEK O DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Wednesday, 26th July 1961 at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1961 and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 12th July, 1961.

NOTICE

THE SHEK O COUNTRY CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of THE SHEK O COUNTRY CLUB will be held at the Club House, Shek O on Wednesday 26th July 1961 at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee for the year ended 31st March 1961, and to elect the Committee for the ensuing year.

Nominations for the new Committee must be in the hands of the Secretaries not later than Wednesday, the 19th July 1961.

Week-day Members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Members desirous of attending the ensuing BUFFET SUPPER PARTY are kindly requested to fill in the Circular already sent to them and return it to the undersigned as soon as possible.

By Order of the General Committee.
MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 12th July, 1961.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per
CIE. DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
s.s. "CAMBODGE"
Arrived on 8th July, 1961
FROM MARSEILLES

are hereby notified that their cargo has been discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.'s Godown where it will be at Consignees' Risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by consignees' and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Wood & Browne at 10 a.m. on 14th July, 1961.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th July, 1961, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th August, 1961, or they may not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1961.

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UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Canadian, 26, married, Hong Kong resident, seeks offers of employment in field requiring intelligence and resourcefulness. Hong Kong and/or South-east Asia. Box 229, "China Mail."

British newsletter from Peter Burgoyne

Reappraisal of hotels in Britain

London,

There is significant news this week for every traveller who has ever stuck his nose hopefully into the restaurant of a British four-star hotel at 9.30 pm, to be told reproachfully: "We can only manage sandwiches, sir."

Over the next two years, our Automobile Association, Royal Automobile Club, and Royal Scottish Automobile Club, the triumvirate that bestows the stars, is to make a critical reappraisal of every four-star-spangled hotel in Britain. Those that fall short will either be reclassified or lose official recognition.

The reason given is that "a number of four-star hotels, while they may be as good as ever they were, have not moved with the times and do not match the higher standards of service, accommodation and food which is now internationally expected of hotels in this category."

The rueful chorus that this announcement provokes is part of an old and distressingly familiar story. Everyone, it seems, has a favourite tale about bad food or service endured in a British hotel.

COMPLAINTS

There are two thousand complaining letters every year to say that the A.A. Members' Handbook is being rather badly over-optimistic in its definition of the standard to be expected in our 144 four-star hotels:

"Exceptionally well-appointed hotels offering a high degree of modern comfort.... attractive, spacious, well-furnished public rooms, and lounges with an ample supply of comfortable armchairs; good lighting and heating throughout; day and night service; a high standard of food and service in the restaurant."

It is one of life's little mysteries why the British, who excel behind the counter of a small sweets-and-tobacconist's, cannot bring themselves to provide the same cheerful, courteous service in an hotel.

There have been stories trotted out recently about fizzy orangeade served up for morning orange juice because the staff couldn't be bothered opening tins (four-star); wine waiters who knocked off at 9 pm and left diners brandy-less (three-star); breakfastless pre-8 am departures (two-star).

Perhaps too many of our hotel-keepers are in the wrong job. It seems the only kind explanation of the impression they too often seem to convey that customers—late one, particularly—are an unwelcome nuisance.

Our hoteliers cannot go on for ever explaining that the cook went home at eight because of the provisions of the Catering Wages Act. They could, if they felt like it, divest themselves occasionally of their black jackets and their dignity to whip up an omelette for a latecomer. Their opposite numbers in quite obscure European hotels have been doing so for years.

ABOUT TIME

The triumvirate is insisting, in a circular letter to the owners of four-star hotels, that guests who pay something like £3 a night should find sockets for their electric razors in bedrooms and private bathrooms.

Again, isn't it about time? Quite humble French inns installed them long ago.

But we are working on it. Perhaps Americans will yet be lavish in their praises of Mine (British) Host; and perhaps the dollars that they bring into this old island will not be overtaken, after all, by the pounds that British holiday-makers take out.

One thing, though. Why stop at surveying four-star hotels? Because, pro rata, there are more complaints about them than others, says the triumvirate.

Victims of one, two and three-star discourtesy have their remedy.

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It was just 8.30 pm when the whistle shrilled in Margery-street, Finsbury (London, W.C.1.). Thirty children, for whom this had clearly been an awaited signal, arranged themselves into a squatting circle outside a block of pre-war flats.

Then they began to sing.

The scene grew curiouser and curiouser. Soon there were tenants at every window of The Buildings; some smiling their approval, some brandishing fists in anger.

The key to the riddle (since it will never be guessed) lay in the whistle. It was blown by the caretaker of the flats, and it announced the onset of the nightly curfew imposed by order of Finsbury Borough Council.

ON STRIKE

The councillors, it seemed, were concerned by complaints of children out until well after dark, shouting and screaming at play. The curfew order, announced by circular letter to parents on the teeming estate, was their bid for peace and quiet.

The kids were on strike.

What was more, declared 16-year-old organiser Christine Holmes, they would go on squatting and singing nightly until the council admitted that its rule was silly.

Councillor Joe Trotter, chairman of the council's housing committee, seemed puzzled by the fuss. "A whistle was always blown in the old days and it always worked wonders," he sighed.

"It will be a pity if we get a lot of trouble now."

Really, somebody will have to tell Finsbury Council about the Teenage Revolution.

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We've been hoping all week that somebody would ask us what is on at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith.

It's a little piece called "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You In The Closet And I'm Feelin' So Sad".

Taking a breather

This column is going into cold storage for the summer—and perhaps autumn and winter, if there isn't a serious dry spell.

The latter has little to do with the weather. Rather, it concerns the battle of the bottle and the grave difficulty I have in seeing the right typewriter key at certain hours of the day—almost any of the whole 24.

So I'm beating it off somewhere — out of temptation's way. Some people go into sanitariums (or sanitaria) where the cruel doctors keep them on a diet of about a dozen beer and only a very small bottle of Scotch a day.

I do it quite differently. I stay out of reach of the doctors and nurses, and go some place where the tanglefoot is available in plenty — for those who like it and can afford it.

Take France and Italy, for instance. Table wines don't appeal, the beer is frightful and Scotch is prohibitively expensive. Ergo? After a couple of days of torturing my innards and my frayed pockets, I knock it off and drink water.

Then I sit back with great self-contentment, and watch others learning how to buy a hangover the hard and expensive way. It's what you might call "visual study" like they teach kids in kindergartens with picture books.

INSANE MATES

Of course I'll visit a few insane mates here and there. One owns a small farm with a pet goat called Reginald.

Reggie's tastes are rather aristocratic. He prefers eating cigars to all other kinds of goat food.

On days when somebody in the office becomes a proud father and dishes out cigars, Reginald has a field day.

Otherwise, my mate has to secretively pocket cigar butts from clubs and pubs — a rather undignified procedure which simply can't be lied away.

Everybody knows he's not too well off, and on the odd occasions on which he's been spotted, some clod says: "Poor old Bertie. I never knew he was quite that hard up — pocketing cigar butts."

How on earth can he say: "They're for Reginald — my goat."?

Then they tap their skulls, cluck their tongues and reckon he's barmy.

AWAY

I don't think I'll try to climb the Matterhorn or swim the Channel — but I might try visiting Liechtenstein. Last time I tried, it was drizzling — and we skidded right across it before the brakes would hold.

Anyway, while I'm away, keep those "million lights" glowing, don't spit, look both ways before crossing (and double-crossing), don't litter, don't speak to the driver, keep off the grass and don't keep anteaters (there's an ordinance against it, if you like to look it up). Cheers.

TARGET

G	A	A	T
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HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making the words, each letter may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter, and there must be at least one ten-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 17 words, *good*; 23 words, *very good*; 33 words, *excellent*. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Clonus clump column COMPULSION consul copious coupon cousin culm cumin cusp lump lupin minus music muslin nous ominous onus opium pilous pious plum plus sculp sculpin scum slum slump soul soup spun sump ulmin uncoil uncoop upon.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They straightway left their nets and followed Him. —Matthew 4:20.

The scales drop from our eyes and the chains from our legs when He says, "Follow Me."

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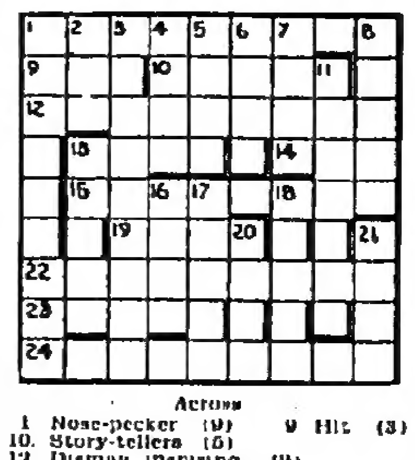

Across
1 Nose-pecker (9) 9 Hit (3)
10. Story-tellers (5)
12. Dismay inspiring (9)
13. Given for a time (4)
14 Droop (3)
15 Work for a knight? (8)
19. Weeps. (4) 22. Assayed. (9)
23. Type of horse (5)
24. Dodges. (9)

Down
1. Trades union backsliders. (9)
2. Part of a race (3)
3 &. (9) 4. Family. (4)
5. Scottish dress. (4)
6. Sphere (4)
7 Flower. (4)
8. Canine. (5)
11. Spoke angrily. (7)
13 Depart. (5)
16. Part. (5)
17. Touches. (5)
18. Name. (5)
20 Mineral (4)
21. Songs or poems (4)

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Yesterday's solution

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Mail Notices

MAILS FOR CHINA & MACAO
By Air & Surface
CHINA: Daily (Letter Mail) 6 pm.
By Surface only
MACAO: Daily (except: Saturday & Sunday) (Letter Mail) 1 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm (Parcel Mail) Noon, 3 pm, 5 pm; Saturday (Letter Mail) 1 pm & 6 pm (Parcel Mail) Noon & 6 pm; Sunday (Letter Mail) 1 pm, 4 pm.

MAILS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
By Air
Iran (Letter Mail) Noon; Burma, Africa, Great Britain, Europe (Letter Mail) Noon; Formosa (Letter Mail) 1 pm (Parcel Mail) Noon; Philippines (Letter Mail) 2 pm (Parcel Mail) 1 pm; India, Middle-East (Parcel service: to Lebanon) (Letter Mail) 3 pm (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; Br. New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji (Letter Mail) 3 pm (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; Japan (Letter Mail) 3 pm (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; Hawaii, USA, N. C. & S. America (Letter Mail) 3 pm (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; North Borneo (Letter Mail) 6 pm (Parcel Mail) 5 pm.
By Surface
Thailand (Letter Mail) Noon; Br. New Guinea, Br. Solomon Is., Fiji, New Caledonia (Letter Mail) Noon.

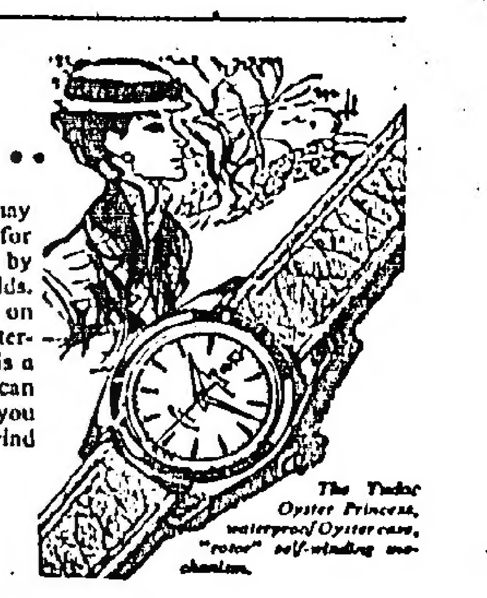
China Mail entertainment guide

FILMS

ROXY & MAJESTIC: "Return to Peyton Place," Carol Lynley, Jeff Chandler.
KING'S & BROADWAY: "The Magnificent Seven," Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen.
HOOVER & GALA: "Ben Hur," Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins.
ROYAL: "The Million Pound Note," Gregory Peck.
STATE: "The Savage Innocents," Anthony Quinn.
LEE & PRINCESS: "The Secret Ways," Richard Widmark.
RITZ: "Highway 301," Steve Cochran, Virginia Grey.
ORIENTAL: "Atlantis the Lost Continent," Anthony Hall, Joyce Taylor, John Dall.
ASTOR: "The Pirate's Captive," Lex Barker, Chelo Alonso.
PARAMOUNT: "A Woman's Testament."
CAPITOL: "The Cola Game."
WORLD: "House of Intrigue," Curt Jurgens, Dawn Addams.
CATHAY: "Massalina, Imperial Venus," Belinda Lee.

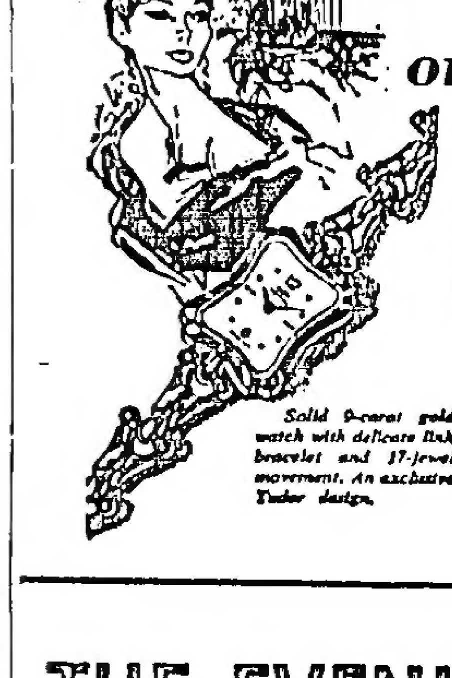
NIGHT SPOTS

CHAMPAGNE: The Cortini Revue and Marta Dine and Yuri Shiraki and Donny.
PARAMOUNT: Linda Fontanette, Reycard Duet and MGM Trio.
GOLDEN PHOENIX: The Copperknobs, Harry Allen, and the Cortini Revue.
MAXIMS: Music by Franco Trombetta and his Italian Combo.
PARIS: Jaye Danvers, Music by Lobing and his band.
STAR HOTEL: Lou Vito & his band.
GRANDEL LOUNGE: Sally Conteras at the piano.
GLOUCESTER HOTEL: Saddle and Sirloin.
CARLTON: Ban Conti and His Combo, featuring the versatile Vic Cristobal.
PRINCESS GARDEN: Dupont Malisson and Kathy Yumi, and MGM Trio.
SUN YA: Marta Dane and "Elimar."
METROPOLITAN: Vocalist Miss Betty Wong and the Metropolitan band.
BLUE HEAVEN & HIGHBALL: Azuma Kurumi, Japanese dancer, Trio Las Vegas and Jeff and Bambi.
AMBASSADOR HOTEL: Los Desperados Combo at the Cellar Bar.
PARK HOTEL: Cino at the piano.
SHATIN BRIGHTS HOTEL: Rio Beltran and his Combo.



Tweeds...

Whatever kind of watch you may want, for an active life or for evening elegance, Tudor, by Rolex, has the best of both worlds. The Tudor Oyster Princess, on the right, is completely waterproof in its Oyster case. It is a sturdy outdoor watch that can take all the rough treatment you can give it, and you never wind it up!



or Taffetas

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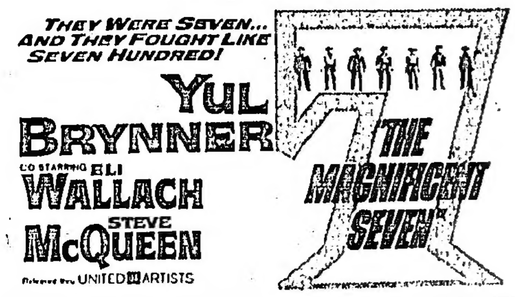

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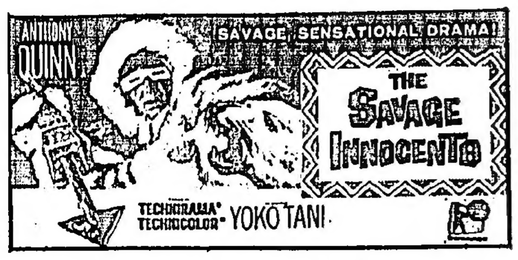

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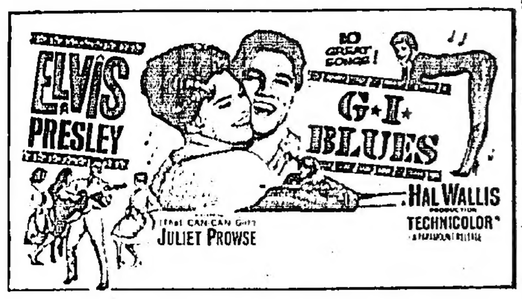

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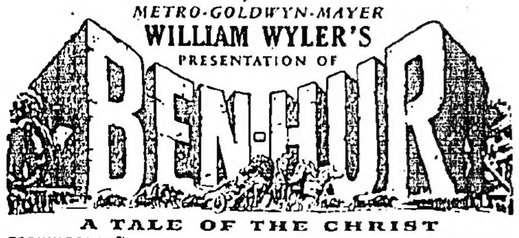

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NEW MODEL PRISON

TV and radar to prevent jailbreaks

London, July 12.

Closed circuit television and a radar detector system are planned to prevent jailbreaks at a new model prison being built in Suffolk, eastern England.

An article in the Prison Service Journal published today said it was hoped television would show all movement in the corridors of cell blocks.

Experiments were being carried out with a radar detector system which would give warning in a central control room of the approach of anyone trying to enter the prison from outside or escape from inside.

The Jail at Blundeston, near Lowestoft, east England, will house 300 men prisoners. It will be a prototype for all new British prisons.—Reuter.

Unions show interest in unit trust

London, July 11.

Already more than 12 unions, including some of the biggest in Britain, are showing "close interest" in a newly-formed trades union unit trust which will invest union funds in industrial shares, financial sources reported today.

The initial offer of units will be made by the end of this week, according to Mr Desmond Hirschfield, a London accountant who is on the board of the trust.

He described the launching of the trust as "the beginning of a new era in the investment of trade union reserves for their growing benefit."

Lord Longford, who as Lord Pakenham held several posts in the last labour government, heads the management board of the trust. — China Mail Special.

Death of ex-Dean

Brisbane, July 11.

Former Dean of Theology of the University of Durham, England, Dr L. E. Allen, died suddenly today in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane.

He had undergone an appendicitis operation.

He was a visitor to the Presbyterian Church in Australia from the Presbyterian Church, England, and had been in Australia for two years.

He was acting lecturer at the Theological Hall of the Presbyterian Church until his appointment of a professor of old testament studies.

Dr Allen was in his sixties. —China Mail Special.

CASINOS FOR ISLE OF MAN APPROVED

Douglas, July 11.

A bill to allow the operation of casinos on the Isle of Man, a dependency of the British Crown with a population of 55,000 has been approved by the legislative authority, the Manx House of Keys.

The Isle of Man lies in the Irish sea off the coast of Cumberland and is virtually equidistant from England, Scotland and Ireland.

Its total land area is 227 square miles (145,325 acres).

Under the bill, the promotor of a casino will get a monopoly concession up to 20 years and will have to pay a licensing fee of at least £5,000 a year and royalties of at least 15 per cent to the government of the island.

The concessionaire may also operate a kursaal for a licence fee of at least £1,000 a year. In the casino, but not in the gaming rooms themselves, drinks can be served up to three o'clock in the morning.—China Mail Special.

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Memorial to late Viscount Cecil

Geneva, July 11.

Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the United Nations Secrery - General, today unveiled a memorial to the late Viscount Cecil of Chelwood at the U.N. European Headquarters here.

Viscount Cecil was one of the principal authors of the League of Nations Covenant and was a dominating figure at all the earlier meetings of the League.

The memorial plaque read: "Here is a great work for peace in which all can participate. The nations must disarm or perish. Be just and fear not."

The Marquis of Salisbury represented the Cecil family and Mr Philip Noel-Baker, Labour M. P., represented the UN Association of Great Britain.—China Mail Special.

Wine prices raised

London, July 11.

The big Bristol wine firm of John Harvey and Sons today announced price increases of sixpence a bottle for their ports, sherries, madeiras, marsalas and Empire wines.

In a statement, the group said the increases—the first since 1951—were made necessary by rising distribution costs.—China Mail Special.

The 'Showman Duke' is among ten best-dressed

London, July 11.

The 44-year-old Duke of Bedford, Britain's "Showman Duke," was one of the ten best-dressed men in Britain in 1961, the Clothing Manufacturers' Federation decided.

Others who won the federation's Beau Brummel award for "their high standard of dress on all occasions" included Mr Nubar Gulbenkian, 65, multi-millionaire oil magnate; Mr Douglas Fairbanks, 51, American-born film

Duke of Bedford

producer; Mr Nigel Patrick, 48, British stage and screen star; and Sir Stanley Rous, 66 Secretary of the Football (soccer) Association.

The Duke of Bedford is known as the "Showman Duke" because of his efforts to attract paying visitors to his stately home, Woburn Abbey, Bedfordshire.

YOUNGEST

Youngest man on the best-dressed list was a 20-year-old baronet, Sir William Pigott-Brown, well-known as an amateur steeplechase rider.

Others were Mr John Basil Boothroyd, assistant editor of Punch Magazine; Mr Ian Forbes-Leith, former detective-superintendent at Scotland Yard and regarded as the world's best-dressed detective; Colonel Colin Gray, a business executive; and Mr Edward Marsh, who has represented England in international horse-jumping events, and who is chairman of the Bacon Curers' Federation.—China Mail Special.

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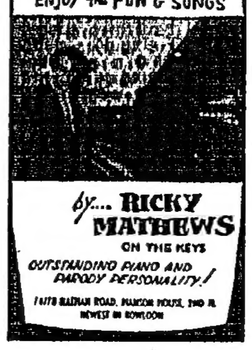

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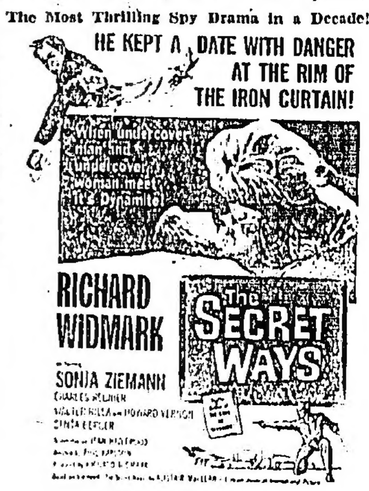

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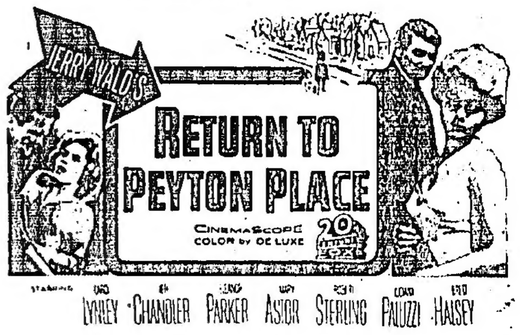

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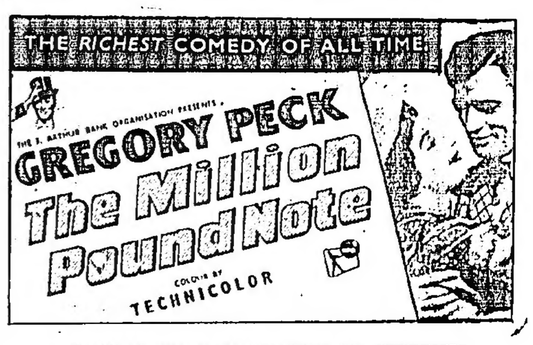

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SOMETHING NEW SOMETHING UNUSUAL

IF BRITAIN GOES IN . . .

New Zealand's Prime Minister talks to a reporter

The British public should be aware of what it means to us and them—the people who eat our meat, our butter at reasonable prices . . .

by COLIN LAWSON

Wellington.

FORMER Rugby front-row forward Keith Holyoake, Prime Minister of New Zealand, told me that his Government has made clear to Mr Macmillan its views on what will happen if Britain enters the Common Market.

His view is that if she does unconditionally, economic disaster faces New Zealand and the Commonwealth.

His whole Cabinet shares a conviction that the Commonwealth would suffer a shattering blow from which it could not recover, and Britain's capacity for independent action in world politics would be strangled.

Mr Holyoake put back a Cabinet meeting later attended by Mr Macmillan's sell-the-Empire advocate Duncan Sandys to explain his views.

He said: "Tell the readers this — and I cannot emphasise it too strongly:—

"ONE—We built our dairy export trade on Britain's needs;

"TWO—We are Britain's larder, a well-stocked larder that has never been bare in Britain's times of greatest need;

"THREE—Our farmers are the most efficient in the world.

"FOUR: New Zealand lives by its exports. We are one of the world's greatest trading nations.

"Our farms, dairy factories, freezing works, docks, and transport systems are geared to our huge exports to Britain."

Our side

This fighting Empire Premier has minced no words with Mr Duncan Sandys.

Placing his two hands on the Cabinet room desk and leaning forward to give emphasis to his words, Mr Holyoake told me:

"We have made our case quite clear, just as we fully understand the profound significance this great issue has for Britain and for Europe."

Then came this: "But I feel it is important that the British public should be fully aware of our side of the story and just what it means to us . . . and to them—the people who eat our meat, the people who eat our butter, and our cheese, who like and want it—at a reasonable price."

These last three words were almost spelled out, so slowly were they spoken.

Without emotion Mr Holyoake spoke of New Zealand's exports—an overall total of 53 per cent to Britain and in farm products nearly 100 per cent.

Preference

He spoke of the near £200 million-worth of British goods bought annually by New Zealand.

"This is no one-sided arrangement," he said. "New Zealand gives substantial preferences to British imports. That is just how serious our position is. We just cannot contemplate Britain joining the Common Market without some adequate and concrete compensatory arrangement.

"That is why New Zealand claims the continued right of unrestricted and duty-free access to the United Kingdom for our meat and dairy produce. It is the whole basis of our economy.

"I cannot state New Zealand's case more simply than that."

But in spite of hammering the table at which Mr Sandys sits the New Zealand Government is busy working out alternative markets to replace Britain if she goes into Europe and crippling tariffs shoot the price of foodstuffs beyond the British housewife's capacity to buy.

After a full-scale research the only market on the horizon is Japan.

I can reveal a big scale promotion campaign is already under way.

And although experts agree with Mr Holyoake that it will take years to get the Japs into mutton- and lamb-eating habits they insist they cannot risk being left without a market at all.

The other night I talked to Mr John Ormond, chairman of the powerful Meat Producers' Board. He said: "We must start planning ahead now."

And shipping men here make no secret of what all this will mean for British shipping.

It was put to me like this. "Do you think British shipping will be allowed to carry New Zealand exports to Japan? Or bring Jap exports to New Zealand? Of course not. All that trade will go to Japanese shipping."

And to Britain last year from New Zealand came £50,000,000 in invisible imports in freights to British shipping lines and insurance.

Peasants

Grey-haired, forthright Pat Walsh is president of the New Zealand Federation of Labour, the equivalent of our T.U.C.

What Pat says goes.

He said: "As I see it there will be an interchange of labour within the Common Market countries. There will be one currency. The Common Market will set New Zealand back 50 years.

"We shall become peasants overnight and it will take a tremendous amount of rethinking and planning to get back to today's standards.

"And it will take years for Britain to readjust her delicate economy to such drastic changes."

—(London Express Service).

WE'RE RIGHT TO GIVE GERMANY MORE ARMS

Declares Rear-Admiral George Thomson R.N. (ret'd)

In both Britain and the countries of Western Europe, there is growing uneasiness about the encouragement given to West Germany to rearm in accordance with the needs of N.A.T.O. defence planning.

People remember only too vividly the Nazi aggression in World War II. They also remember the rapid build-up of the German armed forces in the 1930's, despite the restrictions imposed by the Treaty of Versailles.

When Germany became a member nation of N.A.T.O., it was accepted as a logical outcome that she should make a contribution to the defence of the West, commensurate with her means and responsibilities and in accordance with the requirements of the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

General Lauris Norstad asked, among other things, for 12 divisions to supplement the Allied armies in Europe and for a navy capable of taking over responsibility, jointly with the Danish Navy, for the defence of the Baltic.

WEAPONS LIMIT

None the less, under a treaty drawn up at Brussels, Germany agreed to comply with a number of restrictions on her rearmament. She agreed not to manufacture atomic, biological or chemical weapons, not to produce influence mines, and not to build surface warships larger than 3,000 tons or submarines larger than 350 tons.

However, provision was made for the Council of the Western European Union to modify these restrictions in so far as they applied to conventional weapons, and if requested by the Supreme Allied Commander.

The modification clause has already been invoked four times during the past three years to meet N.A.T.O.'s need for modern weapons.

In 1958, approval was given for Germany to manufacture anti-tank guided missiles and to build a training ship of 5,000 tons. A year later, she was allowed to construct surface-to-air and air-to-air guided missiles for anti-aircraft defence.

Now, she has been authorised to manufacture influence mines and to build eight destroyers of up to 6,000 tons, armed with tactical guided missiles, and also naval auxiliary vessels of up to 6,000 tons.

MODERN ARMS NEEDED

This latest authorisation means, in fact, that Germany may now build ships similar to the six new British "Devonshire" class guided missile destroyers, none of which has yet been completed.

In Britain, M.P.s are disturbed, not because the German ships will be as large as some of the Royal Navy's wartime cruisers, but because guided missiles can, if necessary, be fitted with nuclear warheads.

Yet if German vessels are to do the job required of them, they must be armed with modern weapons — just as the German army is now equipped with the means of delivering certain tactical nuclear weapons in accordance with present N.A.T.O. defence plans. In any event, all nuclear warheads committed to N.A.T.O. are held in United States custody.

It would seem that the present agitation is based largely on psychological grounds, accentuated by the proposal to make an army tank range in South Wales available to German troops for training.

DANISH PROTESTS

Similar reasons account for the difficulties experienced in persuading Danish public opinion to accept a German officer as Commander of both German and Danish naval units in the Baltic, as originally proposed by General Norstad.

In essence, the Norstad plan provides for a German Admiral to command both Germany's naval forces in the North Sea and the Baltic, and Denmark's Baltic forces. But the Danish people are not yet reconciled to the idea of having their units serve under a German commander.

One thing we should be glad of is that the Supreme Allied Commander has not lent his support to the views of the younger generation of German naval officers. They have been agitating for Germany to add substantially to the twelve 350-ton submarines now being constructed under the present building programme.

These young officers seem to have their minds more on the damage to allied shipping during the first year of World War II from the mines laid by their small U-boats than on the ships needed for the protection of the Baltic.

POLICY CHANGE

An important factor when considering the size and type of the German armed forces is the recent change in N.A.T.O. defence policy. No longer is N.A.T.O. immediately to counter a major aggression with full nuclear retaliation, but only with the means judged necessary to deal with any particular situation.

Nor is it any longer possible to believe that Russia would deliberately invite suicide by trying to impose Communism by force on the Western European countries. But under the umbrella of the H-bomb she has increasing opportunities for aggression—even in Europe—with a limited aim and on a limited scale.

Hence the much greater importance attached by the Supreme Allied Commander to the need for stronger and better equipped conventional forces if he is to prevent the Soviet leaders presenting him with a fait accompli as for example in Berlin. Without the 12 German divisions, equipped with modern weapons, he would be hard put to it to meet such a threat.

DANGER OUTWEIGHED

Equally, under the new defence plan, the N.A.T.O. navies will in future come much more into the picture and may well be required for something more than extinguishing a brush-fire war overseas.

Indeed, the British Government continues to add to the navy's substantial force of anti-submarine vessels. It seems to be of the same opinion as the Supreme Commander Atlantic—that large-scale attacks may well be made on allied sea communications if we continued to resist Soviet aggression overseas.

So it is of considerable importance to strengthen the ability of the German Navy to counter such attacks in the Baltic.

As far as Britain is concerned, you might also add that the possible ultimate danger of a rearmed Germany is surely outweighed by the orders being received from the Federal Republic for a wide range of military equipment.

Just Fancy That!

PERCY, a 7ft. python that slipped away from Mr Henry Murray's home in Dunstan's-road, Dulwich, has slipped back again the same way—through the kitchen window. But Mr Murray has done with watching Percy. He has been sold to a man in Yorkshire.

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When Mrs Janet Winn opened her diary the entry for the day was already filled in by someone else and read: "House burgled 5 am." A burglar had stolen £24 as she slept in her Hallfield Estate, Paddington, home.

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THREE Lady Godivas will ride through the streets of Polperro, Cornwall, for a British Legion carnival. But the organisers cannot find any white horses. So the Lady Godivas say they will ride on tractors instead.

THE ENCHANTING SHADOW

ONE evening in the softly lit restaurant of the Astor Hotel, the "shadow" of "The Enchanting Shadow," a Shaw's horror film with a Dracula slant, told of how she herself was scared on the set.

("The Enchanting Shadow," by the way, was Hongkong's only entry in last year's Cannes Film Festival. Arrangement is being made for its screening throughout the United States in the near future.)

Miss Betty Loh Tih sipped lemon tea and said, "It was in the forest scene that I was suddenly horrified by the decomposed face of the vampire.

"Then I thought of the fact that we were only making a film and my nerves steadied."

To the casual visitors to the studio, Betty believed, the effect would be more terrifying.

"Take for instance the incident that happened recently on the set of a new horror film, 'Midnight Mare.'

"A number of girl fans seeking photos and autographs of Chao Lei, the film's leading man, showed up. Some studio hand, pointing to a man standing with his back to the girls, said, 'That's him.'

"The girls walked up and accosted Mr Chao Lei who suddenly turned around to face them.

"The sight of a monstrous face supposedly etched by corrosive nitric acid sent the girls shrieking out of the studio without a photograph or autograph."

Besides the fair share of scare, there are other troubles confronting those acting in a horror film, revealed Betty.

"For example, the laugh of a mad character. There are questions of volume and feeling involved."

"In fact, laughing is more difficult than weeping or crying," she went on. "There are many kinds of laughter to suit different situations and characters."

Nevertheless, in Betty's opinion, this does not necessarily make it more difficult to act in a comedy than a tragedy.

"On the contrary," she said, "it is easier to play in a comedy where the screenwriter and director can put in proper situations, mood and tempo. In a tragedy you may cry your heart out without successfully putting across the pathos."

Betty who enjoys the reputation of being "The Classic Beauty" of Chinese films, prefers to act in costumed tragedies of some literary significance.

Pointed chin, slanting eyes, slim figure and slender hands make up the fragile enchanting shadow that is Betty Loh Tih.

She stands five feet five and weighs a meagre 105 "my maximum."

In the seven years of her film career, she has appeared in 25 pictures.

Some of her big box-office attractions besides "The Enchanting Shadow" (in Eastmancolour) are, "The Deformed," "Adventures of the 13th Sister," "Malaya Affair," and "Happily Ever After."

And she has played, among other roles, a ghost, foster daughter, house maid, mistress, lady musketeer, rich girl, widow, nurse, singer and warlord's daughter.

Born in Shanghai in 1937 a week after her father died, Betty attended the Sacred Heart Girls' School in the same city.

"My mother died when I was only 11 and I was brought up by my maternal grandma who died recently," she said.

And her name "Loh Tih," which in Shanghai dialect means "the sixth younger brother," is in memory of her father who was an engineer.

"Before my birth my father guessed I would be a boy and gave me the name 'Loh Tih,' because I have two elder sisters and three elder brothers."

Betty's grandpa owned the biggest Chinese opera theatre in Shanghai awakening her early interest in theatres.

In 1949, Betty came to Hongkong with her family. Her interest branched into cinemas and movie magazines.

"In one of those magazines in 1954, I noticed that the Great Wall Studio was calling for recruits," said Betty. "I wrote in and got an interview.

"Was I scared stiff! A teenager, I faced a panel of 20 judges consisting of producers, directors, and managers. I panicked through the interview with shudders. And finally I passed the test."

When the five-year contract expired in 1959 she joined her present studio Shaw & Sons.

Betty has just finished her latest film, "Bride Napping," in Cinemascope and colour.

Her ambition? "To be a good actress, performing in good films. "If chances are, I would like to act in films produced elsewhere in the world, be it Japan, Europe or America."

What if she gets married?

"Then I shall give up acting altogether," she said without hesitation.

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Miss Lucilla Yu Ming, star of the Toho-MPGI co-production, "A Night in Hongkong," Mr Lok Wan-tho, Chairman of the Cathay Organisation, and Mr Robert Chung, MPGI's Managing Director, flew to Tokyo to attend the gala premiere of the picture on July 1.

Bob who came back last Friday said the presentation was very successful. "It was much better than anyone had expected!"

Last Saturday, Bob received a wire from Tokyo reading:

"Hongkong Night screened throughout Japan today, showing tremendous success. Mutual congratulations. Renewed thanks for co-operation."

It was signed by the president, managing director and production manager of Toho Films.

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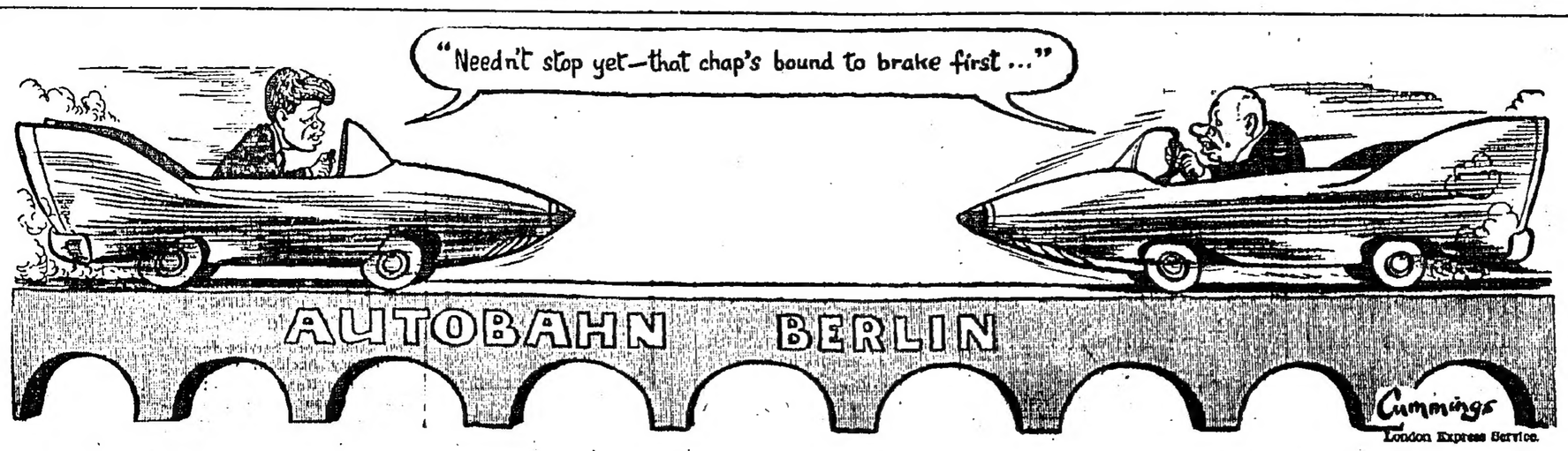
Peter Chen Ho's 19-room private residence on Castle Peak-road "is all fixed except for painting."

Peter who likes interior decoration is trying to push his refrigerator and other items into the wall. The result? An opening here and an alcove there—and lots of repainting.

"Each room will have its own colour scheme," he said. "My bedroom will feature the colours of ivory and wood. The Japanese room, wood and bamboo. . . ."

The house should be ready for occupation by the end of the month.

BETTY LOH TIH



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PROFILE

The richest rebel in the business

ON THE FIRST LADY IN AMERICA

by Simon Kavanaugh

London.

JACKIE KENNEDY is the richest, prettiest rebel in the business. She is the rebel with the highest position, the one with the most alluring voice.

Nonetheless, she is still a rebel. Her cause is one that has inspired revolution since time began—independence. It is a cause dear to American hearts, with memories of colonialism and all that.

The jarring note for America is that Jackie Kennedy fights to be independent of some of the things that American Independence has brought.

For Independent America is a conformist society. The greatest accolade the United States can bestow is that of an All-American—the guy who is outstanding in his conformity.

For President, America is pleased to have John Fitzgerald Kennedy, All-American boy. A bit rich, perhaps, but that is not too big a handicap in the land of the mighty dollar. And, anyway, Kennedy is not ostentatious with it. He is intellectual, but again not in the way to damn him as an egg-head.

America is pleased that Jackie Kennedy, the President's wife, is also a striking figure. In January, this year, she was chosen by an overwhelming majority of 2,500 American style experts and society leaders as the best dressed woman in the world.

Fashion

Yet even as far as fashion goes, Jackie Kennedy shows an independent turn of mind. She has stuck to the longish bouffant hair style that has long gone out of favour. Or rather had. Now, under her lead it is sweeping America. And from Maine to Albuquerque every other woman seems to be wearing the neat short jacket suit and small pill-box hat.

America is proud not only of the handsomeness of the presidential couple but also of the young family they are raising.

Then there was the reception Jackie got when she came with President Kennedy to Europe for the meeting with Khrushchev and then the talks with General de Gaulle and Harold Macmillan. How America loved the way Jackie captivated the hearts of the people who mobbed her and the world leaders who met her.

The guy

Declared Khrushchev on being asked by photographers to pose shaking hands with President Kennedy: "I would rather shake hands with her."

The President put it this way: "I'm the guy who came to Europe with Jackie Kennedy."

In de Gaulle she had already inspired the thought expressed on a visit to America "The only thing I want to take back to France from America is the beautiful Mrs Kennedy."

But . . . Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy is not an All-American.

She eats French food, she likes French clothes—although after a big furore she now has an American couturier. She hunts foxes, she is arty, she dislikes politics and unlike almost every other American woman who is socially prominent either in the middle-west hick town or New York or Washington Jackie Kennedy is not a "joiner."

Tradition

And her comment on that great American family tradition of togetherness "My husband has his personal interests and so have I" is almost sacrilegious.

Americans do not like any members of their community to be different, particularly their First Lady. They like to imagine her not only eating the same food as they, but to picture her donning apron and rustling up a meat and potato dinner for her husband with a good hunk of bilberry pie to follow.

One cannot imagine Jackie Kennedy rustling up a dinner. And if she did it would more likely be sole a la bonne femme.

Jackie Kennedy is aloof. As the man in the crowd said as she swept past unsmiling on an official function "Gee, she's sorta like a queen, isn't she."

Ever smiling

He could not conceal the awe in his voice. Americans, despite what they read in history books about colonial life under George III, have a soft spot for the mysterious glamour of royalty.

But royalty, or its equivalent, must be kept firmly in its place. Thus, when the ever smiling Jackie Kennedy would not speak to the press on a New York visit, a reporter had this to say: "Who does this dame think she is."

Exclusive

Who does Jackie Kennedy think she is, why isn't this young woman who looks like the Hollywood ideal of the girl next door as friendly as the girl next door?

The fact is that even in America few people have a Jackie Kennedy next door. She comes from the nearest thing to an aristocracy that America will admit to having.

The Bouviers have been established in America since 1814 when Michael Bouvier came to Philadelphia from France to become a prosperous importer.

They became increasingly respected and established and in 1928 the highlight of the season was when John Bouvier III married Janet Lee of the wealthy banking family.

Their daughter Jacqueline, born in 1929, and her younger sister Lee were educated at the same sort of exclusive establishments and led the sort of exclusive sheltered lives as the daughters of the English aristocracy.

Challenge

But even in those early days friends noticed an aloof independence about her. Later when she entered ton American society it was again said of her that she was aloof and reserved although everyone liked her.

Jackie herself recalls that she enjoyed the social round but felt she was floundering and did not want to marry into that sort of life.

Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy

A year's study in Paris at the Sorbonne enabled her to find what she wanted in life — an elegance to match her tastes, in books, in art, in food.

This, then, was the girl who in 1953 married Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy, by then the leading member of the political clan Kennedy.

The marriage presented a big challenge to both parties. Politics bored Jackie Kennedy, so did politicians. Arty types had the same effect on her husband.

It is reported that the early years of marriage were a strain until both sides got down to sorting out the difficulties and making concessions. Jackie refused to become completely immersed in the rumbustious Kennedy family but she did take an interest in politics and took a course in American history. She also learned golf and water skiing.

John Kennedy began taking an interest in art and entertaining at the Kennedy household became a mixture of the arty and the political.

But on some things Jackie Kennedy has dug in her heels. She defied a Presidential ultimatum to stop fox hunting following a lot of criticism.

Although she once worked as a photographer on the Washington Times Herald Jackie Kennedy does not like personal publicity. "It's rather frightening to lose your anonymity at 31," she has said.

Refuses

She refuses to become a full time public figure not only for her own sake but also for that of her children. She does not want her children to grow up with nurses and secret servicemen and declares that as their father will be away much of the time she must spend more time with them.

Can she maintain her degree of independence?

She has been pursuing it for a long time. At the age of four, while out with her nurse, she wandered away. To the policeman who finally found her she said: "My nurse is lost."

JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is a hand played recently in Greenfield, Ohio, Dr Charles Pheanis, who sat South, overcalled with one spade. West passed. North jumped to three spades and the doctor played it there, making four odd.

As you can see, the hand belongs to East and West who will have no trouble making five diamonds and who can make five hearts if they find the correct line of play.

Needless to say, if Dr Pheanis had not made his weak, but proper, spade overcall West would have responded and East and West would have gone a long way in the bidding.

NORTH 27
♠ J87642
♥ 10
♦ A
♣ 98632

WEST
♠ 5
♥ KJ863
♦ 632
♣ A1076

EAST (D)
♠ A
♥ AQ4
♦ KJ8754
♣ KJ4

SOUTH
♠ KQ1093
♥ 9752
♦ Q109
♣ Q

No one vulnerable

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♦ 2

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Double	1 ♠	1 N.T.
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	7

You, South, hold:
♠ K J 4 ♥ 8 7 ♦ Q 10 6 5 ♣ K J 8 7
What do you do?

A—Bid three spades. Your partner may be showing a spade suit in which case you have a raise for him. If he is cue bidding your three spade bid will tell him that you have spade strength.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner has overcalled an opening heart bid with one spade. You hold:
♠ K 8 7 ♥ 3 2 ♦ A Q 8 7 6 ♣ 6 3 2
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

I have two reasons for commenting on the hand. The first is that West should have bid two diamonds over South's one spade. Two hearts would have been an overbid but the pass was bad.

Even then East and West should not have been shut out. East should have doubled North's three spade bid for take out. Most people don't know that this type of double is for take out, but it is.

Had East made this high level take out double West would have gone to four hearts and later on to five diamonds in the event that North and South bid four spades.

Rupert and the Rugger Match—8

The ground under the grass is soft and the little pals tumble about until they are breathless. They are just about to laugh at each other because of the mess they are in when a sudden call startles them and Mrs. Bear appears. She stares in horror.

"What on earth have you been doing?" she demands. "Where have you been? I've been expecting you for ever so long! Why didn't Uncle Bruno bring you home? Come along this minute." She grabs Rupert and Bill and Algy creep away in fright.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Clock's Grandchildren

—One Is Named Alarm, The Other Cuckoo—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, waddled up to the tall old Clock that stood at the foot of the stairs. He stood with his hands on his hips and looked the old Clock straight in the face.

The old Clock stood with its hands in front of numbers and looked Teddy straight in his face.

Asks question

"Tick!" said the old Clock. "Tock!" it said. "What are you looking at?"

"I'm looking at you, old Clock," said Teddy, the Stuffed Bear. "Are you a Grandfather Clock?"

"I am," replied the old Clock.

When he learned this, Teddy looked the Grandfather Clock in the face even harder than before. Finally Teddy said: "If you're a Grandfather Clock, where are your Grandchildren?"

Just laughed

But the old Clock just laughed.

"Tick-tick-tick!" it went. "My Grandchildren . . . . tick-tick-tick!"

"Yes, where are they?" Teddy asked again, for he was sure the old Clock didn't have any Grandchildren.

"One of them is in the kitchen," said the Grandfather Clock.

"You mean that little Clock that hangs on the wall, right over the ice box?" Teddy asked.

Another grandchild

"Oh yes. And I have another Grandchild. He lives in the bedroom. His name is Alarm!"

"Alarm?" repeated Teddy.

"Yes, tick-tock—Alarm Clock! That's his full name. He's a very bright little ticker. He never oversleeps."

"Yes," said Teddy, who didn't care much for Master Alarm Clock, "and he wakes up everybody in the whole house."

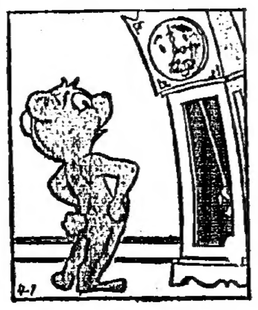
He was shocked

"Tick, tick, tick," laughed the old Clock. "That's what he's supposed to do.

"And then I have another little Grandchild. You'll find her in the Children's room. Her name is Cuckoo."

"Oh," said Teddy, and he made a face. "Cuckoo Clock."

"Don't you like Cuckoo Clock?" asked the old Clock, a little shocked. He had always thought that everyone liked Cuckoo Clock.



"Are you a Grandfather Clock?" asked Teddy.

"I think she's very funny," said Teddy. "She's always opening her door and calling out the time."

"That's her job," said the old clock. "And she does it well."

Teddy asked the old Grandfather Clock how old it was.

"About 150 years old," it answered. "I've been in this family for many years. And I haven't lost any time, either. I'm very careful of it. You ought to be careful of time, too.

"Well, it's getting late. I'll have to tell everybody it's time to go to bed."

And with that it suddenly started striking the hours — "Boom, boom, boom boom — bed, bed, bed!"

And that's where Teddy went!

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Keep out of an affair which is none of your business, and which would only be complicated by your interference.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You would find enough in common with a person born under Capricorn to be able to disregard your points of difference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't stand on ceremony with a comparative stranger if you have a mutual desire to meet soon again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep your emotions well in check if you don't want to alarm a very shy person of the opposite sex.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Stick to your determination not to give way in a matter of considerable importance to you.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Make allowances for an unexpected expense when allocating your funds for the next few weeks.

LEO (July 22-August 21): By apologising too profusely for a slight indiscretion you may give it an importance it doesn't deserve.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): With the right approach you can enlist the help of someone who is usually slow to exert himself.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't rush matters if you find it impossible to finish a certain job today.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): An invitation to a neighbour's home will dispel some misgivings you had about his attitude.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): On comparing notes with a friend, you will be surprised to find that your holidays may be spent very near to each other.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Re-examine the purchases you intended making today, as you may be able to plan them more economically.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the KING of SPADES.

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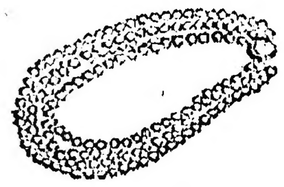

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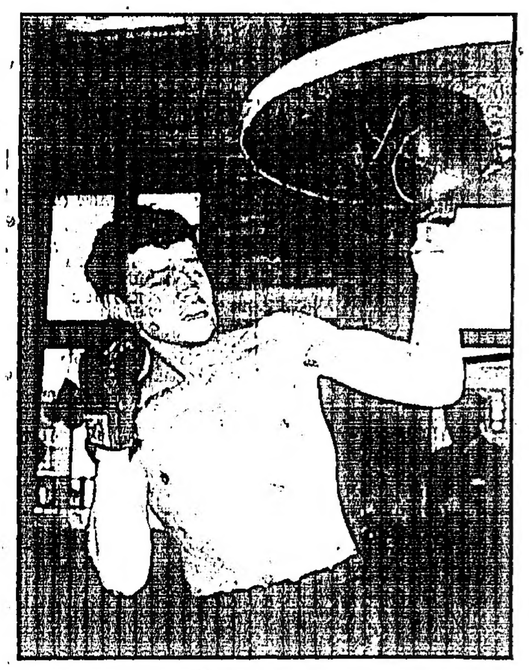

TERRY DOWNES

Terry Downes beats Paul Pender on a ninth round technical knockout

London, July 11.

Terry Downes, the ex-Marine from London, tonight took the world middleweight crown according to the British, European and New York Associations, when the title-holder, Paul Pender of Boston, Massachusetts, retired at the end of the ninth round at Wembley Empire Pool.

It was one of the finest and most dramatic fights seen in Britain for a long time and the surprise result came at a time when, after being buffeted round the ring for most of the contest, the American appeared to be getting the upper hand.

True, Pender's eyes had both been badly cut, forcing him to retire but the Cockney was also in very poor shape as he went to his corner with a closed left eye.

Amazed

The American champion did not win more than one of the first eight rounds though he probably shared a couple.

However, in spite of his cut eyes—the right being opened in the third round and the left in the eight—Pender looked in the later part of the fight to be in a position to retain his title and his withdrawal amazed even the supporters of the British hero.

It was 10 years almost to the very night that Randolph Turpin created a similar surprise by taking the world middleweight title, all versions, from the reigning American world champion Sugar Ray Robinson. The American on that occasion had been regarded as a big certainty to retain his crown as was Pender tonight.

Whether the outcome of the fight would have been different if Pender had persevered even for one more round, nothing can detract from the magnificent display given by the chunky 25-year-old Cockney kid.

Downes set about the champion after a tame opening round in which both boxers sized up the other. Then in the second round the Londoner launched an assault on the ex-fireman from Boston and from that moment until the middle of the ninth round he dominated the fight, attacking incessantly with vicious hooks and hard rights to the body.

Warning

The American, used to weathering storms, had to backpedal against his opponent's continued attack and Downes frequently had him on the ropes.

Cleverly as the American fought he could not ward off the ever persistent Downes and he had to resort on many occasions to clinches which resulted in his receiving a warning for holding.

Pender, who has won 46 of his 49 fights, has not been beaten since 1952 and when the boxers went to their corners at the end of the ninth round it really did look as if he would retain his record, so groggy was Downes, though the Briton was well ahead on points. Maybe Pender and his handlers were a little too hasty in calling it a day.

The Bostonian, who in January caused Downes to retire in the seventh round in their bout in his hometown, will have a chance to avenge tonight's defeat, for part of the contract was that Downes must give him a return fight in the event of his winning.

The contract stipulates this must be within 90 days. The decider will be in Boston.

Pender collected £30,000 for tonight's fight which was watched by a crowd of 10,000 fans paying more than £60,000.

Argument

Before this Downes-Pender decider, the world middle-weight champion according to the National Boxing Association of America, Gene Fullmer, will have defended his title and if successful the way would then be open for a fight to decide the champion, all versions.

The start of tonight's fight was delayed half an hour and almost reached the point of cancellation owing to a heated argument in the dressing rooms over the adhesive tape for Pender's hands. The American insisted on using his own. The British man insisted on using that provided by the British Boxing Board of Control.

After an argument lasting an hour, Downes agreed to Pender using his own tape after it had been closely inspected and insistance made that it did not exceed 12 feet in length.

When Pender returned to his dressing room after the fight he was told his wife had given birth to a daughter in Boston. It is Pender's third child.

'Not as speedy'

Pender said of the fight: "Downes fought extremely well. Make no mistake about that. He was certainly much sharper than when I fought him in Boston last January. I don't want to make excuses, but I don't think that I had the same speed as I usually do and my left had not its customary crispness."

Downes, a slight cut down the right side of his nose and another cut under his bruised left eye, told the crowd over a microphone: "Your support tonight gave me that little extra."—Reuter.

HONGKONG'S AMBASSADORS OF FOOTBALL

The winners of the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest, sponsored by Messrs Hongkong Bottlers Inc, were announced at a reception held at the Gloucester Hotel last night.

Kung Wah-kit of Police (seen left above in the Ambassadors of Football uniform) was chosen as the senior team representative and Chan Yin-sun of Salesian School (seen right above) will represent the junior team.

The two players will be flown to and from England in a BOAC Comet and will stay for one month as the guests of the famous English First Division team, Blackpool FC.

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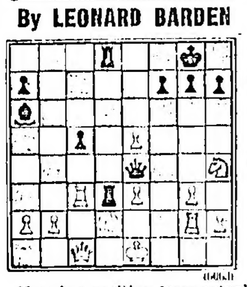
By LEONARD BARDEN



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London Express Service

Bob Charles heads 108 British Open qualifiers

Southport, July 11.

Bob Charles, the 25-year-old New Zealander, possibly the best left-handed golfer in the world, headed the qualifiers for the 72-hole British Open Championship here today.

Charles added a 70 over the 6,603-yard Hillside Course to his record-setting 66 yesterday, to finish up in front with 136, after the two qualifying rounds.

Favourite

This gave him a two-stroke lead over South African Gary Player, second favourite for the title, who had a fine 67 on the 6,814-yard Royal Birkdale Course.

American Arnold Palmer, the favourite to win the Championship Proper, which starts tomorrow, was on 139 in third place together with Spain's Angel Miguel and British golfers Dave Thomas (Sunningdale), Bernard Hunt (Hartsbourne) and Guy Wolstenholme (St George's Hill).

A total of 101 professional and seven amateurs qualified for the event proper.

The qualifying scores are now wiped out but if Player and Palmer, whose big rivalry has been the feature of this year's American Circuit, reproduce today's form, the rest of the field do not stand a chance.

Player, the 1959 champion, used a new putting style today to tame the sandy Birkdale Course in only one stroke more than the record 66 set yesterday.

Using shorter backswings and a longer follow-through, Player did not have a single five on his card. Altogether he had 32 putts, 18 of them on the second nine holes.

Palmer the runner-up last year, took 35 for the first nine holes and was never really pressed. His iron shots were beautifully played on the way home. Returning in 33, his effort was highlighted by a glorious drive, iron and putt for an eagle three at the 510-yard 10th.

Notable failures

Charles, the former bank clerk, who turned professional last October, did not putt so well today and it will be interesting to see if he can maintain his best form when the pressure is on.

British Ryder Cup captain Dai Rees (South Herts), who has never won the Open, had a record 66 at Hillside today, after an unsafe first round of 76, to qualify easily at 142.

Kel Nagle, Australian holder of the title, came through safely with a 68 at Hillside to total 141 and so will be able to defend his title.

Two former winners failed to qualify. Max Faulkner (Selsey) who won in 1951, failed by one stroke, and the 1947 winner, Fred Daly (Balmoral) took 161.—Reuter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ONE UP

San Francisco, July 11.

Roberto Clemente singled to right field to score Willie Mays in the 10th inning and give the National League All-Stars a come-from-behind 5-4 victory over the American League today.

The Nationals were trailing 4-3 when pinch hitter Henry Aaron led off with a single to centre-field against losing pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm.

Mays followed with a bounding double over third baseman Dick Howser's groping glove and Aaron came across with the tying run.

Wilhelm then hit Frank Robinson with a pitched ball and Clemente followed with his clutch single.

TIED

The Nationals had a one-hit 3-1 victory within their grasp as they moved into the ninth inning, but the desperate American League All-Stars came up with three hits and these, combined with three NL errors, tied the score.

Then the Americans went ahead in the 10th inning to 4-3, on a walk and a three-base throwing error, but could not hold the lead against the final barrage by the Nationals, who won the game before the Americans could get anybody out in the 10th.

Stu Miller, who saw his team-mates commit four errors behind him, was the winning pitcher. The total of seven errors, five by the National League, was a new record.

The Americans got only four hits, the Nationals 11.—UPI.

Middlesex snatch thrilling County Cricket win

London, July 11.

Appropriately leading the way on a day of exciting finishes in English County Cricket Championship matches today were the current top-of-the-table team, Middlesex.

And appropriately leading the way for Middlesex in their thrilling one-wicket victory over Gloucestershire was their captain, Ian Bedford.

Bedford hit 75 not out, including seven sixes and five fours, in 40 minutes. He obtained 58 of those runs in a last-wicket stand with amateur wicketkeeper Mike Stuart.

Innings win

When the last pair came together Middlesex, who had been set to get 241 runs in 170 minutes for victory, still needed 66 to win. Gloucestershire would have won by 42 runs if Arthur Milton had accepted a chance offered by Bedford with the total at 198.

Champions Yorkshire, challenging hard to regain top place, beat Derbyshire by an innings and 18 runs—and, immediately after the Derbyshire innings had ended, heavy rain fell.

Results

Results in today's cricket matches were:

At Swansea: Kent beat Glamorgan by 10 wickets. Glamorgan 319 and 73 (S. Leary five for 22), Kent 326 for nine declared and 69 for no wicket. Kent 12 points.

At Hastings: Sussex beat Lancashire by five wickets. Lancashire 290 and 159. Sussex 177 and 273 for five (A. Oakman 54, L. Lenham 42, K. Suttle 47, D. Smith 46 not out). Sussex 12 points. Lancashire four points.

At Chesterfield: Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 18 runs. Derbyshire 143 and 107. Yorkshire 268 for eight declared. Yorkshire 14 points.

At Gloucester: Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by one wicket. Gloucestershire 144 and 432 for six declared (R. Nicholls 122, C. Milton 85, J. Mortimore 86, B. Meyer 49 not out), Middlesex 336 for five declared and 241 for nine (E. Clark 50, P. Bedford 75 not out). Middlesex 14 points.

At Rushden: Match drawn. Northamptonshire 303 for two declared. Nottinghamshire 309 for six (N. Hill 141, G. Milman 76, M. Hill 57 not out). Nottinghamshire four points.

At Birmingham: Match drawn. Worcestershire 253 and 175 for two declared (R. Headley 91, D. Kenyon 53 not out). Warwickshire 250 for five declared and 11 for two. Warwickshire four points.

At Loughborough: Leicestershire beat Somerset by 41 runs. Leicestershire 279 and 21 for one declared. Somerset 101 for seven declared (P. Wight 45 not out, B. Boshier five for 54) and 158 (B. Roe 50, J. Savage six for 72). Leicestershire 12 points.

At the Oval: Match drawn. Surrey 257 and 195 for five declared (M. Stewart 71). Essex 222 and 135 for five (J. Milner 42 not out). Surrey two points.

At Portsmouth: Hampshire beat Oxford University by three wickets. Oxford University 313 and 258 (A. Baig 53, A. Green 49, F. Neate 40, A. Wassell six for 80). Hampshire 338 for nine declared and 237 for seven (D. Livingstone 79, L. Harrison 75 not out).—Reuter.

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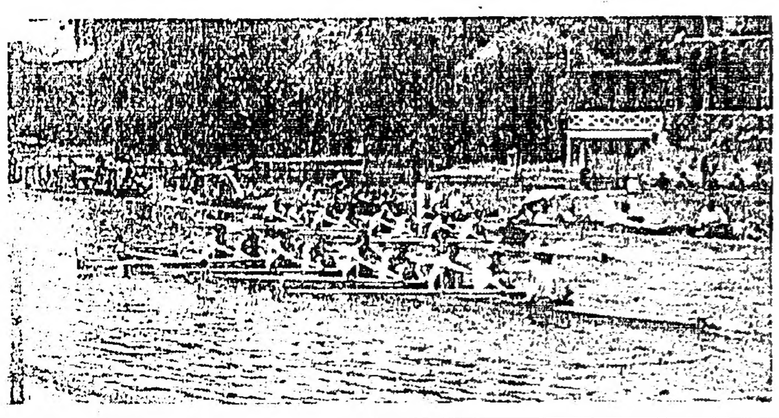

ABOVE: Colin Cowdrey (right) throws up the ball joyfully after taking a catch in the gully...and it's another Test wicket for Freddie Trueman. The victim: No. 4 Australian batsman Norman O'Neill, out for 19 runs in the second innings of the Third Test. England won the match by eight wickets.

★

LEFT: Many Irish eyes lost their smile after this Henley heat last week—when the American Kent School crew skimmed to a three-quarter length victory over University College, Dublin, in the Thames Cup. The event was eventually won by London University.

Two of the top surprises at Wimbledon this year were Angela Mortimer's winning the women's singles event and Charles "Chuck" McKinley's entering the men's singles final.

Above photo shows a rare shot of Angela Mortimer flying in the air to make a shot in her final against Christine Truman whom she beat in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Photo below shows McKinley in action in the final against Rod Laver to whom he lost by 3-6, 1-6, 4-6.—Reuterphotos.

ILTF MEETING OPENS TODAY

'Open Tournaments' the main item on agenda

Stockholm, July 11.

British, American and French delegates will battle for the right to stage 'Open Tournaments' when the International Lawn Tennis Federation annual meeting opens here tomorrow.

Britain and the United States long ago tabled proposals for the experimental introduction of open tournaments and France lined up with them when they voted at their annual meeting in May to support the International Federation's Management Committee proposal which read:

"With a view to guiding national associations on this important matter (open tournaments), and as an experiment limited to 1962, authorisation be given to associations organising official championships under Article 26, to organise, if desired, a tournament open to all players, amateur and professional."

Opposer

Britan, the United States and France are three of the four nations who carry the maximum voting power of 12 at the International Federation meeting.

But Australia, the other country with maximum voting power, are expected to oppose the proposal.

During the Wimbledon Championships recently, Mr Norman Strange, President of the Australian LTA, made it clear that Australia would definitely vote against open tournaments.

With Australia opposing tournaments, the chances of getting the proposal approved will depend a great deal on the smaller tennis nations.

A year ago, all four major tennis nations supported a proposal for open tournaments, but still failed by five votes to get the necessary two-thirds majority.

Russian proposal

Opinion here is that Sweden will be in favour of open tournaments.

Over 70 delegates were gathering in Stockholm today for the meeting.

The Swedish organisers have refused to issue details of the agenda for the meeting, which starts tomorrow at 0830 GMT, but another item expected to be discussed is a Russian proposal that tennis be adopted as an Olympic event and included in the Summer Olympic programme.—Reuter.

OPEN SINGLES, RINKS BOWLS FIXTURES

Following are the fixtures for the next rounds of the Colony Open Singles and Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championships:

OPEN SINGLES
(Fourth round)
TUESDAY, JULY 18
(Starting at 5.30 pm)

At KCC: A. P. Pereira (Rec) vs A. G. Skeoch (KDC).

At KBGC: T. E. Baker (KCC) vs S. Y. Doe (KCC); C. A. Coelho (KCC) vs J. Ho (CCC).

At PRC: P. B. Gardner (HKFC) vs M. B. Hassan (IRC).

At HKFC: C. C. Ma (CCC) vs G. A. Souza (CCC).

At Recreio: J. Chubb (KCC) vs E. J. Liddell (KBGC); D. C. Symons (KCC) vs J. Tang (KCC).

At Taikoo: M. Q. Wong (CCC) vs A. W. Lapsley (KDC).

OPEN RINKS
(Quarter-finals)
SUNDAY, JULY 23
(Starting at 4.00 pm)

At KBGC or PRC: C. F. Rozario, F. X. Da Silva, A. M. Alves, C. E. Passos (Rec) or Z. Tsok, E. A. Remedios, T. A. Leonard, E. G. Barros (CCC) vs R. G. Laurel, A. M. Omar, F. R. Kermani, G. A. Souza (CCC) or F. A. Santos, J. V. Daluz, T. M. Castilho, C. A. Coelho (FC).

At HKCC or KCC: L. M. Silva, G. H. Clayton, G. Hong Choy, R. B. Marshall (CCC) or V. A. Sequeira, M. A. Baptista, G. F. Rozario, A. A. Guterres (Rec) vs L. M. Remedios, C. C. Delgado, C. A. Yvanovich, A. A. Lopes (Rec) or W. M. Davidson, A. G. Skeoch, W. L. Riley, R. S. Gourley (KDC).

At HKFC: B. Stevens, R. Russell, D. J. Hung, F. W. Hollands (PRC) vs P. Hughes, S. Thorburn, K. Bodie, E. J. Liddell or A. R. Minu, R. Minu, A. H. Khan, A. K. Minu (IRC).

At KBGC: G. A. Guterres, G. A. Noronha, C. E. Roza-Pereira, J. E. Noronha (Rec) vs D. C. Symons, H. A. Ozorio, J. Chubb, T. E. Baker (KCC) or P. B. Gardner, G. T. Graham, B. Douglass, N. Fraser (CCC).

Massignan wins Tour De France 16th stage

Superbagneres, July 11.

Scotsman Ken Laidlaw proved himself one of the best climbers of the Tour of France cycling race today over the punishing 16th Pyrenees stage.

Eighteen kilometres from the end of the 208 km (130 mile) ride from Toulouse to here—one of the toughest stretches—Laidlaw was leading the rest of the continental contingent by 20 seconds.

But with only 10 kms left the leaders of the overall classification, including France's Jacques Anquetil, overhauled the Scot.

At the finish two Italians, Guido Carlano and the great-hearted climber Massignan fought a wheel-to-wheel duel. In howling wind and pouring rain Massignan won. His time for the 16th stage was 6 hours 58 mins 17 secs. A disappointed Laidlaw came up 19th at 7:4:20.

The expected attack on Anquetil's overall leadership from Luxembourg's "King of the Mountains," Charly Gaul did not materialise today. Gaul finished in the leader's group, but at fourth overall place is still 6 mins 33 secs away from the French ace's yellow sweater.

Gaul will have another try tomorrow when the 17th stage takes the Tour deeper into the Pyrenees.—AFP.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Bowls
Open Pairs championship matches at Recreio, KCC, KBGC, HKFC, HKCC, PRC and Taikoo at 5.30 pm.

TOMORROW
Meeting
Hongkong Football Association Council meeting, Sports-road, 6 pm.
Cricket
Talk by Mr W. A. Oldfield on his cricket "experiences" at HKCC, 5.30 pm.

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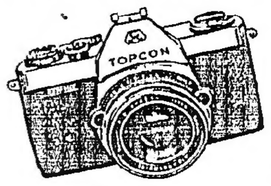

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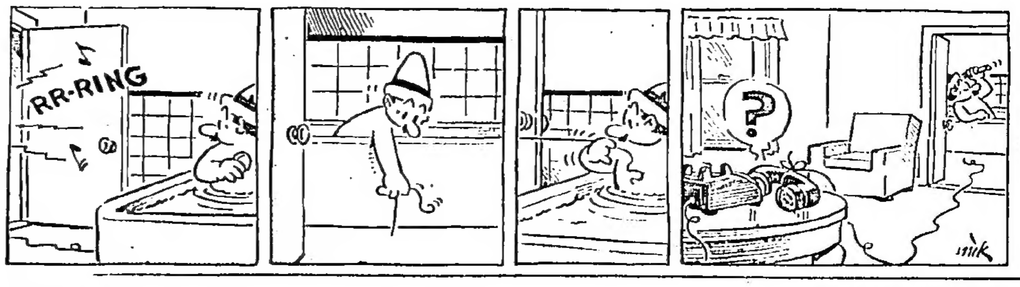

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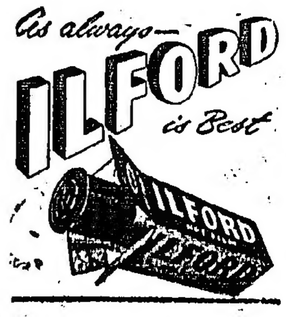

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Detained for 26 weeks, driving instructor says

CONSPIRACY CASE HEARING CONTINUES

Continuing his evidence in the driving test conspiracy trial at the Victoria District Court, a driving instructor said this morning that he received "shares" of money for his "co-operation" in the Traffic Office, Kowloon.

Yip Chi-kwong was giving evidence before Judge R. H. Mills-Owens against another driving instructor, Tang Fat-kin, charged with conspiring to solicit money from persons taking driving tests with the object of corrupting the examiners.

Yip said that apart from receiving money himself, he saw other members of the Tai Kung Sze receive their shares as well. But he did not remember their names.

QUESTIONED

Under cross-examination by defence counsel, Mr Percy Chen, Yip said that he had been detained for more than 26 weeks by police for "enquiries" into driving test irregularities.

He said that he was under "solitary confinement" during that period and had spoken to no one except three police officers who questioned him.

During the first two weeks of detention he was questioned every day during office hours and left alone the remaining 24 weeks.

He added that except for the three officers, no other policemen dared talk to him.

Hearing is continuing.

Mr Howard Hobson, assisted by Detective Inspector M. E. Davis, is prosecuting.

Orangemen observe July 12

The 12th of July is celebrated by Orangemen throughout the world in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne and the relief of the seige of Londonderry in Northern Ireland, in July 1689.

King William of Orange sailed up the River Foyle towards the Derry walls and broke the boom placed in position by men of King James II who were beleaguring the town. Orange Day has since been celebrated as the Twelth of Glorious Memory.

From the six counties of the Province of Ulster, Orangemen converge upon the city of Belfast and march through the streets led by the resplendent figure representing King William on a white horse. The marchers carry Guild banners, and Temperance Bands play patriotic tunes.

Airline sales team due here today

A four-man sales team of East African Airways Corporation is due to arrive in Hongkong today by BOAC Comet from Tokyo to continue an extensive tour of the Far East to boost tourism to Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar.

The team—Mr J. Hayes, the Sales Promotion Manager; Mr V. J. Shah, Eastern Routes representative; Mr H. C. Williams, Uganda District Sales Manager; and Mr C. N. Saraiya, India District Sales Manager—will meet travel agents and airline personnel during their five-day visit.

The airline, which flies Comets on routes between East Africa, India, Pakistan and Europe, is linked with BOAC through a two-way general sales agency agreement.

Painter admits stealing from Taikoo Dockyard

An 18-year-old painter, Chun Shek-chuen, was ordered remanded for seven days pending a probation officer's report for stealing paint.

He admitted stealing 69 tins of paint, a heating burner and other articles valued at $8,543.72 from the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. Ltd.

Inspector A. G. Wilson said that on June 25, Mr J. Carsells assistant manager of the Taikoo Dockyard saw a lorry attempting to drive out of the gate.

He stopped the lorry and found defendant sitting next to the driver, and the stolen property in the back of the lorry.

Defendant, an employee of the dockyard, had no authority to take any of the articles away.

The lorry driver, when questioned, said he had been hired by the defendant to move the goods from Taikoo Dockyard to Wanchai.

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Dice problem

Many years ago whilst in Hongkong I learnt to play a game called "Liar Dice" or "Lie Dice". Since then many people have asked me of its origin.

I've spoken to many people who have lived in the East, including a resident of World War I in Shanghai who remembers it there.

Could you throw some light on the game please, also the rules of the game. Are they copyrighted, or may anyone introduce the game to clubs without fear of infringement?

Enquiries made at the Chinese consulate in Brisbane stated that it was a gambling game and had no knowledge of it.

My memories of it played at the Malayan Club certainly wasn't a game of gambling, although any game may become a gamble. I thought it was more a game of skill, or the most adaptable person at bluffing or "lieing".

K. T. ROBINSON
65, Meadow-ave,
Coopers Plains,
Brisbane.

Woman leads police to young thief

A 13-year old boy this morning admitted stealing a radio from a house and selling it to another boy for $4.

He was placed on probation for two years and ordered by the magistrate, Mr E. Dargan at the North Kowloon Magistracy, to be sent to the St. Christopher's Home in Taipo.

Police said the youth was arrested when a woman reported on June 18 that her son had been arrested on a charge of stealing a radio. She said she knew her son did not steal it and that she could locate the offender.

The defendant was brought to the police station where he admitted breaking into a house and stealing the radio.

He then sold it to the woman's son for $4.

Soviets release Japanese ship

Tokyo July 11.

The Japanese Maritime Safety Board said today the Japanese fishing boat captured by a Soviet patrol boat yesterday off Nosappu Island, Northern Japan, was released five hours later.

The four-ton seaweed gathering boat No. 3, Koryo Maru, carried a crew of two.—Reuter.

Govt issues more radio licences

More radio licences were issued by the General Post Office during the second quarter of this year than in the corresponding period in 1960.

Licences issued during the second three months of this year increased by 3,560 over the figure recorded in the January-March period, and by 17,964 over that of the second quarter of last year.

The number of licences in force at the end of April was 128,879 as compared with 125,319 on March 31, and 110,915 at the end of April last year, the acting Postmaster General, Mr C. G. Folwell said today.

INSPECTIONS

The Inspectorate of the Post Office visited 106 premises using VHF plastic welding equipment and inspected machines for possible interference with radio-communications.

Thirty-five permits were issued to plastic welders during the quarter, bringing the total number of permits issued to 315. The total number of plastic welders covered by the operation permits stood at 2,041 at the end of April.

From the Files 25 years AGO

July 1936

SOME phenomenal scoring in the Lawn Bowls League matches was registered during the weekend, three previous 1936 records going by the board.

The Craigengower Cricket Club "A" team, holders of the title, trounced the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 90 shots to 36, incidentally establishing a new 1936 mark for aggregrate shots. The previous mark was 84 shots.

The Indian Recreation Club also registered a big win over the Civil Service Club at Sookunpoo by 89 shots to 43. A. R. Dallah's rink, comprising M. R. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn and A. W. Wahab created two new 1936 marks for a rink. Their win by 36 shots breaks the previous mark of 24 shots, and their rink score of 43 also breaks the previous mark of 37.

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The All-India cricket tourists went to Dublin and there met Ireland in a match which concluded today in a victory for the visitors by ten wickets, Reuter reports.

BOAC STRIKE HAS NO EFFECT ON HK

BOAC Comet and 707 services are not affected by the current stoppage of work by a number of maintenance workers employed by the Corporation at London Airport, a BOAC spokesman said today.

Comet services between Hongkong and Tokyo, and Hongkong and London, and 707 services from Hongkong via the Pacific to San Francisco, New York and London are not subject to any delays.

The only flights affected are those normally flown by Britannia and DC-7C aircraft, mainly on North Atlantic charter services and certain other services on Central Atlantic, African and Middle Eastern Routes.

WESTINGHOUSE SUED BY TVA FOR US$20M

Chattanooga, July 11.

The Tennessee Valley Authority today sued the Westinghouse Electric Corporation for US$20 million, alleging that the Corporation supplied defective low-efficiency equipment for three plants.

TVA allege in a suit filed in the U.S. District Court that defects and operational and load limitations in the equipment resulted in "excessive fuel costs, loss of revenue from power sales, extensive repairs and additional expense in obtaining replacement power."—Reuter.

FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES KILL MANY IN S. INDIA

New Delhi, July 11.

Disastrous floods and landslides in Kerala State, South India, last week killed 85 people, according to the latest estimate by Mr Pattom Thanu Pillai, Chief Minister of Kerala.

In New Delhi, an official report tonight said more Indian Army troops had been sent to flood-ravaged districts in Madras state.

Soldiers will help to sandbag at least three major breaches in the banks of flooded rivers in the Trichinopoly area, Madras, where several days of floods have ruined crops and driven people from their homes.

In Orissa State the Mahanadi and Katjiri Rivers were reported today to be rising slowly and threatening to flood large areas.—Reuter.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of Five Shillings per share has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1961, at the rate of 1/2 27/32 per Dollar.

This Dividend will be payable on or after Monday, 14th August, 1961, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, 28th July, to Saturday, 12th August, 1961 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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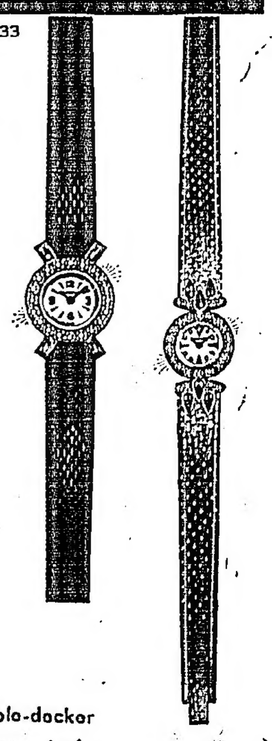

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